

## S 4483

### Campus Free Speech Restoration Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Aug 6, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4483>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]    | R · ND        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |
| Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]  | R · GA        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY        |      | Aug 6, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Aug 6, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 116 HR 8110 | Identical bill | Aug 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 116 HR 1672 | Related bill   | Mar 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

### Summary (as of Aug 6, 2020)

#### Campus Free Speech Restoration Act

This bill generally prohibits public institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs from restricting noncommercial expressive activities (e.g., peacefully assembling, distributing literature, or carrying signs) on campus. It also requires private IHEs that receive federal funds to provide students with their policies related to expressive rights.

## **Actions Timeline**

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