

HR 4615

Stop College Closures Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Aug 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	Dec 28, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2019)

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This bill revises provisions related to the recognition of an accrediting agency or association as a reliable authority on the quality of education or training offered by an institution of higher education (IHE).

Specifically, an accreditor must (1) monitor the growth of programs at IHEs that are experiencing significant enrollment decline; (2) require, review, and approve the mandatory teach-out plan submitted by an IHE upon the occurrence of certain events indicating a potential school closure; and (3) respond to student complaints and monitor, assess, and submit such complaints to the Department of Education and the relevant state agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
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