

## HR 4674

College Affordability Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Oct 15, 2019

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (158 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 15, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 21, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 21, 2019

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2019
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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2019

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 24, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 29, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8748	Related bill	<b>Nov 12, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 2486	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.
116 HR 7319	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 3746	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2455)
116 HR 6397	Related bill	<b>Mar 26, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 6033	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 5388	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 5312	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 5222	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 2928	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 5148	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4977	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4869	Related bill	<b>Oct 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4876	Related bill	<b>Oct 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4680	Related bill	<b>Oct 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4643	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4648	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4662	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4670	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4627	Related bill	<b>Oct 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4607	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4615	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4596	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4578	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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116 HR 4497	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4478	Related bill	Sep 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4430	Related bill	Sep 20, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4422	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4423	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4424	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4371	Related bill	Sep 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4380	Related bill	Sep 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 2498	Related bill	Sep 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4342	Related bill	Sep 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4343	Related bill	Sep 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4298	Related bill	Sep 12, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4288	Related bill	Sep 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4245	Related bill	Sep 9, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4212	Related bill	Aug 27, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4206	Related bill	Aug 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4188	Related bill	Aug 16, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 2395	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4108	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 4073	Related bill	Jul 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3933	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3950	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 2250	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 3901	Related bill	Jul 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3743	Related bill	Jul 12, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3578	Identical bill	<b>Jun 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3497	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3519	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3489	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3101	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
116 HR 3334	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 1845	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 3108	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 2966	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 1650	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 2768	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 1489	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 1490	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 1496	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 2632	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 1403	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 2562	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 1279	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 2465	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 969	Related bill	<b>Apr 1, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2121)
116 HR 1766	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 800	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 1724	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 789	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 954	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 303	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 235	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 792	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Dec 28, 2020)

### College Affordability Act

This bill reauthorizes and revises the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) and addresses additional issues related to higher education, including to revise federal student financial aid programs, consolidate federal student loans and expand loan forgiveness, increase college access and success for certain students, and revise accountability measures.

Specifically, the bill revises financial aid programs, including to increase the maximum federal Pell Grant award, provide incentives for states to fund public institutions of higher education (IHEs), increase and make permanent funding for minority-serving IHEs, expand the availability of financial aid to postsecondary students, and extend eligibility for student aid to certain noncitizen students.

The bill also revises federal student loan programs, including to replace existing student loan repayment plans with one income-based repayment plan and one fixed repayment plan, allow existing borrowers to lower their payments by switching to the new plans, expand public service loan forgiveness programs (e.g., TEACH grants), and create appeal processes for denied applications for loan forgiveness.

In addition, the bill increases college access and success for certain students (e.g., students with low-income, children, or disabilities) through investments and practices, such as student support services and accelerated learning opportunities.

The bill establishes consumer information requirements for prospective students. Further, it revises accountability measures for IHEs (including for-profit IHEs), job training programs, college accrediting agencies, and lenders. In particular, the bill updates the performance goals of the Office of Federal Student Aid and requires the Department of Education (ED) to be responsible for the oversight of the office.

Finally, the bill prohibits ED from issuing or enforcing certain rules that weaken the enforcement of the prohibition of sex discrimination applicable under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-700.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 22.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.