

HR 4680

Equitable Student Aid Access Act

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

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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019
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Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4674	Related bill	Dec 28, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
116 HR 4343	Related bill	Sep 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2019)

Equitable Student Aid Access Act

This bill revises certain income requirements for calculating federal student financial aid amounts, and it requires the Department of Education (ED) to publish certain requirements for financial aid offers.

Specifically, the bill eliminates the simplified needs test in financial aid applications for families with income below a specified threshold, and it increases the income threshold that automatically qualifies a student for certain financial aid.

When determining the total income of an applicant or an applicant's household, ED shall provide for the use of data from the second preceding tax year to simplify applications used for the estimation and determination of financial aid eligibility.

ED must also conduct consumer testing to serve as the basis for determining requirements for financial aid offers. A financial aid offer must contain information such as cost of attendance and sources of available financial aid, as well as a standardized quick reference box to enable comparison of information on college costs and financial aid.

Actions Timeline

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