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REACH Act

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 1, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 662	Related bill	Jan 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Report and Educate About Campus Hazing Act or the REACH Act

This bill requires each institution of higher education (IHE) to (1) provide a comprehensive program to prevent hazing, and (2) report hazing incidents. *Hazing* means an intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a student, or a former student, of an IHE against another student (regardless of that student's willingness to participate), that (1) is connected with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, an organization that is affiliated with the IHE (e.g., athletic teams); and (2) contributes to a substantial risk of physical injury, mental harm, or degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

An IHE must disclose hazing incidents that were reported to campus officials in its annual security report.

Actions Timeline

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