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Tax-Free Pell Grant Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4173	Related bill	Jun 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill excludes from gross income, for income tax purposes, any amount received as a federal Pell Grant. It also expands the definition of *qualified tuition and related expenses* under the American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning tax credit to include computer or peripheral equipment (up to a maximum of \$1,000), child and dependent care expenses, and course materials.

Actions Timeline

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