

## HR 2627

Pell to Grad Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 16, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 16, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2627>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4002	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Apr 16, 2021)

#### Pell to Grad Act

This bill raises from 12 to 16 the total number of semesters during which a student may receive a Pell Grant. It also allows income-eligible graduate students who received Pell Grants during their undergraduate education to utilize their remaining Pell Grant eligibility toward their first graduate degree, subject to this 16-semester duration limit. Currently, Pell Grants are available only to undergraduate students, subject to the 12-semester duration limit.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
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