

HR 2730

College for All Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2021
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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 21, 2021
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2021
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2021
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 13, 2021
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021

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Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2021
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 16, 2021
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1288	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

College for All Act of 2021

This bill establishes measures to expand access to higher education, including by eliminating tuition and required fees for eligible students, revising the Federal Pell Grant program, and reauthorizing certain programs to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Specifically, the bill provides funding to eliminate tuition and required fees for (1) all students at community colleges and two-year tribal colleges and universities; (2) working- and middle-class students at four-year public institutions of higher education (IHEs) and tribal colleges and universities; and (3) eligible students at private, nonprofit historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and minority-serving institutions.

The bill permanently reauthorizes and otherwise revises the Federal Pell Grant program by

- providing funding to increase the maximum award for each eligible student,
- increasing the duration limit for the use of Pell Grants, and
- allowing students to use their awards to cover living and non-tuition expenses.

Next, the bill makes Dreamer students (i.e., students who have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status) who entered the United States before the age of 16 and who meet certain educational criteria eligible for federal financial aid.

Further, the bill requires the Department of Education to award grants to underfunded IHEs, HBCUs, and minority-serving institutions for investing in support programs to improve student outcomes (e.g., graduation rates).

The bill also reauthorizes through FY2031 the Federal TRIO Programs and reauthorizes through FY2025 the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.

Actions Timeline

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