

HR 4173

Tax-Free Pell Grant Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (80 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 24, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2455	Related bill	Jul 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 4174	Related bill	Jun 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2021)

Tax-Free Pell Grant Act

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

- **Jun 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
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