

HR 4174

Expand American Educational Opportunity Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		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. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		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. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		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. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		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. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 25, 2021

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 HR 4173	Related bill	Jun 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2021)

Expand American Educational Opportunity Act of 2021

This bill replaces the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits with a modified American Opportunity Tax Credit that (1) allows an income tax credit of up to \$2,500 of the qualified tuition and related expenses of a student who is carrying at least one half of a normal course load, (2) allows a lifetime dollar limitation for the credit of \$15,000 for all taxable years, and (3) increases the refundable portion of the credit to a maximum of \$1,500.

The bill defines *qualified tuition and related expenses* as tuition, fees, computer or peripheral equipment, child and dependent care expenses, and course materials for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents at certain postsecondary educational institutions.

The bill also allows an exclusion from gross income, for income tax purposes, of any amount received as a Federal Pell Grant.

Actions Timeline

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