

## S 4277

### Pregnant Students' Rights Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 19, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 19, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 19, 2022
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 19, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 19, 2022
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 19, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8851	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 4868	Related bill	Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 7294	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Pregnant Students' Rights Act**

This bill requires a public institution of higher education (IHE) that participates in federal student-aid programs to provide information to admitted and enrolled students on the rights and resources for students who are pregnant or may become pregnant. These rights and resources must exclude abortion services.

Additionally, the IHE must establish a protocol to meet with students who believe they were discriminated against based on pregnancy.

The IHE must also provide pregnancy-related questions to enrolled students and annually submit compiled responses to the Department of Education.

## **Actions Timeline**

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