

## HR 6978

### Collegiate Freedom of Association Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 8, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7488	Related bill	Apr 7, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Collegiate Freedom of Association Act**

This bill addresses freedom of association protections for college students in single-sex social organizations.

Specifically, the bill prohibits institutions of higher education that participate in federal student-aid programs from

- taking adverse actions against students who are members or prospective members of single-sex social organizations based solely on the practice of limiting membership to only individuals of one sex; or
- taking actions that require or coerce members or prospective members of such organizations to waive this prohibition, including as a condition of enrolling in the institution.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
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