

S 744

REACH Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 27, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 6, 2022
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2525	Related bill	Apr 14, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 1932	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2021)

Report and Educate About Campus Hazing Act or the REACH Act

This bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs to report hazing incidents and implement hazing education programs.

Specifically, the bill requires each IHE to disclose hazing incidents that were reported to campus officials in its annual security report. The bill defines the term *hazing* to mean any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a student, or a former student, of an IHE against another student (regardless of that student's willingness to participate), that (1) is connected with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in an organization that is affiliated with the IHE (e.g., an athletic team); and (2) contributes to a substantial risk of physical injury, mental harm, or degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm, or personal degradation.

In addition, each IHE must implement a comprehensive program to prevent hazing, which must include information on hazing awareness, hazing prevention, and the IHE's policies on hazing.

Actions Timeline

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