

S 839

College Transparency Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 14, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2030	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

College Transparency Act

This bill requires the National Center for Education Statistics to establish a secure and privacy-protected data system that contains information about postsecondary students.

Specifically, the data system must

- evaluate student enrollment patterns, progression, completion, and postcollegiate outcomes, and higher education costs and financial aid;
- provide complete and customizable information for students and families making decisions about postsecondary education;
- reduce the requirements for reporting by institutions of higher education; and
- periodically match with other federal systems of data.

The bill also establishes a postsecondary student data system advisory committee.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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