

S 2872

A bill to defer student loan payments for survivors of sex-based harassment.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 20, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 20, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5588	Related bill	Sep 29, 2023: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4899)

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2023)

This bill allows a borrower who is a victim of sex-based harassment (including sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault) to defer payment of federal student loans for up to three years. Additionally, the bill authorizes the Department of Education (ED) to waive certain requirements for repayment of grant assistance or federal student loans for a borrower whose attendance was interrupted due to such sex-based harassment.

ED must, within five years of this bill's enactment, submit a report to Congress evaluating the effectiveness of the bill's activities.

Actions Timeline

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