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Opportunity To Address College Hunger Act

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

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118 HR 309	Related bill	Jan 12, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) that receive grants to operate work-study programs to notify a student participating in a state or federally financed work-study program that the student may be eligible for participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The Department of Education must provide guidance to states and IHEs on how to identify and communicate with students who are potentially eligible for SNAP.

## **Actions Timeline**

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