

S 2974

Pregnant Students’ Rights Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 17, 2024
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4789	Related bill	<b>Aug 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
118 S 74	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill requires a public institution of higher education (IHE) that participates in federal student-aid programs to provide information to admitted and enrolled students on the rights and resources for students who are pregnant or may become pregnant. These rights and resources must exclude abortion services.

Additionally, the IHE must establish a protocol to meet with students who believe they were discriminated against based on pregnancy.

The IHE must also provide pregnancy-related questions to enrolled students and annually submit compiled responses to the Department of Education.

## **Actions Timeline**

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