

S 3188

Helping Students SOAR with Social Security Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Nov 1, 2023 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Nov 1, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 1, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 6296 | Identical bill | Nov 10, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Helping Students Successfully Overcome Adversity and Rise with Social Security Act or the Helping Students SOAR with Social Security Act

This bill allows an eligible child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker to receive applicable Social Security benefits on the worker's record until age 26 if the child is in at least half-time attendance as a student at a postsecondary school or a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program.

Under current law, a child's Social Security benefits generally terminate at age 18, although (1) a child who is a full-time elementary or secondary school student may receive benefits until age 19, and (2) a child with a disability that began before age 22 may continue receiving benefits after the age of 18.

Actions Timeline

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