

## HR 5588

### Student Loan Deferment for Sex-Based Harassment Survivors Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4899)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4899) (Sep 29, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5588>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2872	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2023)

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### Student Loan Deferment for Sex-Based Harassment Survivors Act

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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- **Sep 29, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4899)
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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