

HR 8932

FAFSA Deadline Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2024
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2024
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Timmons, William R. [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 20, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1568	Related bill	Nov 13, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 4632	Related bill	Jul 8, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## FAFSA Deadline Act

This act requires the Department of Education (ED) to make the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available by October 1 of each year. (Students apply for federal student aid by completing the FAFSA.)

Under current law, ED must enable applicants to submit the and initiate the processing of submitted by January 1 of the applicant's planned year of enrollment, and to the maximum extent practicable, on or around October 1 prior to the applicant's planned year of enrollment. This act removes the January 1 flexibility and imposes a statutory deadline for release of the as October 1.

The act also requires ED to certify to Congress by September 1 whether or not the FAFSA will be ready on October 1. If the FAFSA will not be ready by October 1, then the act requires the Secretary of Education to testify to Congress on (1) the anticipated failure to meet the deadline, and (2) the financial impact on students and families.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 11, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-145.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6696)
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- **Nov 21, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 15, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1568. (consideration: CR H6017-6021)
- **Nov 15, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8932, H.R. 7409 and H.R. 8446. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 8932, H.R. 7409, and H.R. 8446 under a closed rule, and provides for one hour of debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Nov 15, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Nov 15, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 8932, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 15, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6021-6022)
- **Nov 15, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 381 - 1 (Roll no. 465). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6017)
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- **Nov 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1568 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8932, H.R. 7409 and H.R. 8446. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 8932, H.R. 7409, and H.R. 8446 under a closed rule, and provides for one hour of debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 20, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-695.
- **Sep 20, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 589.
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 6.
- **Jul 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.