

HR 961

Pell to Grad Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Feb 9, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

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This bill raises from 12 to 16 the total number of semesters during which a student may receive a Pell Grant. It also allows income-eligible graduate students who received Pell Grants during their undergraduate education to utilize their remaining Pell Grant eligibility toward their first graduate degree, subject to this 16-semester duration limit. Currently, Pell Grants are available only to undergraduate students, subject to the 12-semester duration limit.

Actions Timeline

• **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in House

• **Feb 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce

Introduced in House – The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.