

S 985

Equal Campus Access Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 18, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 10, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 15, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 21, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 12, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1816	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill prohibits funding made available under the Higher Education Act of 1965 from being provided to any public institution of higher education (IHE) that denies to religious student organizations any right, benefit, or privilege that is otherwise afforded to other student organizations at the IHE because of the religious beliefs, practices, speech, leadership standards, or standards of conduct of the religious student organization.

Actions Timeline

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