

## HR 2555

Freedom of Association in Higher Education Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Apr 1, 2025)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1225	Identical bill	<b>Apr 1, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Freedom of Association in Higher Education Act of 2025**

This bill establishes freedom of association protections for college students in single-sex social organizations.

Specifically, the bill gives students (or groups of students) enrolled at institutions of higher education (IHEs) the right to form or join social organizations, including single-sex social organizations.

Additionally, the bill prohibits IHEs that participate in federal student aid programs from

- taking adverse actions against single-sex social organizations or students who are members or prospective members of such organizations based solely on the practice of limiting membership to only individuals of one sex;
- taking actions that require or coerce members or prospective members of such organizations to waive protections provided under the bill, including as a condition of enrolling in the IHE; or
- imposing a recruitment restriction on a single-sex social organization that is not imposed upon other student organizations, unless the organization and IHE have entered into a written agreement allowing the restriction.



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