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A bill to amend section 498A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to prioritize program reviews of institutions of higher education that disburse Federal financial aid under title IV of such Act without verifying the identity of a student whose FAFSA presents a reasonable suspicion of identity fraud.

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Committee Activity

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No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

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Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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