

S 5021

Protecting Students from Worthless Degrees Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 16, 2026

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 16, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2026
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2026
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 16, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 9748	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 16, 2026:** Introduced in Senate
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