

S 5403

A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 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. (Sep 15, 2026)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

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| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]       | D · CA        |      | Sep 15, 2026 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee                                        | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 15, 2026 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2026:** Introduced in Senate
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