HR 5850

GRAD Act

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2025)

Guaranteeing Retention and Aid During Shutdowns Act or the GRAD Act

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education that participate in federal student aid programs from terminating or otherwise altering the enrollment status of a student due to a disruption of the student's federal student financial aid caused by a lapse in appropriations (i.e., government shutdown).

Actions Timeline

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