

Republican Amendments

(listed in alphabetical order)

1. **Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute** – Higher Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee Chairman Guthrie will offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Please see the summary of the amendment in the nature of a substitute.
2. **Additional Counseling** – Rep. Allen may offer an amendment to clarify that nothing shall prevent institutions from providing additional financial aid counseling to recipients of aid under Title IV.
3. **Apprenticeships in FWS** – Rep. Estes may offer an amendment to allow institutions to use a portion of their federal work study dollars to identify and expand opportunities for apprenticeships for students and to assist employers in developing jobs that are part of apprenticeship programs.
4. **Early Estimator Tool Disclosure** – Rep. Estes may offer an amendment to add a disclosure to students using the early estimator tool to inform them about the difference between a loan and a grant.
5. **Early Awareness** – Rep. Ferguson may offer an amendment that will require the Secretary to report on activities undertaken to disseminate financial aid information to high school students, and clarify that such information should also improve the financial and economic literacy of students and their parents.
6. **Complaint on Speech Policies** – Rep. Garrett may offer an amendment to require the Secretary to designate an employee at the Office of Postsecondary Education at the Department of Education to receive complaints from students who believe an institution is not in compliance with a disclosed policy on speech or is enforcing a policy that has not previously been disclosed.
7. **Competency-Based Education** – Rep. Grothman may offer an amendment to amend the definition of a competency, clarify the restriction on using student aid for prior learning, allow for unequal disbursements of aid based on academic progress, and streamline the accreditation review of CBE programs.
8. **Pell Grant Modernization Act** – Rep. Grothman may offer his Pell Grant Modernization Act bill as an amendment to require students to take 15 credits per semester to receive the maximum Pell Grant award and reduce the lifetime Pell eligibility for a student from 12 semesters to 10 semesters.
9. **Full-Time to 15** – Rep. Grothman may offer an amendment to require students to take 15 credits per semester to receive the maximum Pell Grant award.
10. **Pell Grant Bonus Repeal** – Rep. Grothman may offer an amendment to strike the Pell Grant Bonus from the bill.

11. **Pell Grant Bonus Study** – Rep. Grothman may offer an amendment to require the Secretary of Education to study the impact of the Pell Grant Bonus.
12. **FAA Affirmative Consent** – Rep. Grothman may offer an amendment to require financial aid administrators to sign a form stating the institution believes the borrower will be able to pay off a loan upon completion.
13. **Assurance of Annual Counseling** – Rep. Grothman may offer an amendment to require financial aid administrators to annually affirm to the Secretary that they have provided the required counseling to all students receiving Title IV assistance.
14. **Know Before You Go** – Rep. Hunter may offer an amendment to require the Commissioner of Education Statistics to create a new higher education data system using secure multiparty computation technologies that institutions of higher education as well as the Secretaries of the Treasury, Defense, and Veterans Affairs and the Commissioner of Social Security are required to submit individual-level data into.
15. **Plain Language Disclosure** – Rep. Messer may offer an amendment to direct the Secretary to develop a consumer friendly disclosure form for borrowers of federal student loans.
16. **Study on Moving FSA to Treasury** – Rep. Messer may offer an amendment to require the GAO to study the feasibility and practicality of moving the Office of Federal Student Aid from the Department of Education to the Department of the Treasury.
17. **Borrower Defense** – Rep. Messer may offer an amendment on borrower defense.
18. **Reduction of Full Time Department Employees** – Rep. Rokita may offer an amendment that directs the Secretary of Education to identify the number of Department full-time equivalent employees who worked on or administered education programs and projects eliminated or consolidated under the bill and reduce the Department by that number of employees.
19. **Refinancing Pilot** – Rep. Rokita may offer an amendment to allow borrowers to consolidate their federal loan into the private sector while still allowing borrowers to maintain many of the benefits associated with the loan such as income-driven repayment, deferment, and forgiveness.
20. **Opioid Addiction Recovery** – Rep. Smucker may offer an amendment to require the Secretary to identify successful college recovery programs, and provide support and technical assistance, to increase the number and capacity of high-quality programs to help students in recovery from opioid addiction.
21. **United States Institute of Peace** – Rep. Thompson may offer an amendment to strike the repeal of the United States Institute of Peace and reauthorize the program.