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## Congress introduces bills that advance NSC postsecondary priorities

Earlier today, Senate and House Democrats [introduced](#) the Pell Grant Preservation and Expansion Act. The legislation would amend the Higher Education Act (HEA) by supporting the expansion of Pell grants to improve rates of access, affordability and completion in postsecondary education programs. The bills contain many [NSC priorities for HEA reauthorization](#), including expanding access to Pell grants to students enrolled in short-term job training programs that lead to industry-recognized credentials and ultimately employment with in-demand industries.

On May 15, Senators Hatch (R-UT), Warren (D-MA), Cassidy (R-LA), and Whitehouse (D-RI) introduced the College Transparency Act, which would also amend HEA. The [bill](#) would create a postsecondary student data system at the U.S. Department of Education, in order to publicize aggregate information about completion rates, debt repayment, and employment outcomes for postsecondary programs. Read more about the [College Transparency Act](#) from the [Workforce Data Quality Campaign](#).

We look forward to working with members of Congress to align the Higher Education Act with today's working students.



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