

Legislative Update October 2018

PROSPER Act, H.R. 4508

Title: Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform Act
*A revision of the Higher Education Act introduced on 12/1/17 by Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC-5)
(Chairwoman, House Education and the Workforce Committee)*

Summary: https://edworkforce.house.gov/uploadedfiles/the_prosper_act_-_short_summary_-_1.17.18.pdf

Link to the Bill text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4508/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22PROSPER+Act%22%5D%7D&r=8>

Aim Higher Act, H.R. 6543

*A revision of the Higher Education Act introduced on 7/26/18 by Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA-3)
(Ranking Member, House Education and the Workforce Committee)*

Summary: <http://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/imo/media/doc/Aim%20Higher%20Act%20--%20Bill%20Summary.pdf>

Note: See page 14 for info on “Strengthening Teacher and School Leader Preparation Programs”

Link to Bill text (pending): <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6543/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22H.R.+6543%22%5D%7D&r=1>

PREP Act, S. 3308

Preparing and Retaining Education Professionals Act of 2018
An amendment to Title II of the Higher Education Act introduced on 7/31/18 by Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA) (Member, Senate Help, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee)

Summary: <https://www.kaine.senate.gov/press-releases/kaine-introduces-bill-to-address-nationwide-teacher-and-principal-shortages>

Link to Bill text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3308/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22PREP+Act%22%5D%7D&r=1>

STRIVE Act, S. 2370 and H.R. 4914

Supporting the Teaching Profession Through Revitalizing Investments in Valuable Educators Act
Introduced in the Senate on 2/5/18 by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) and introduced in the House on 2/20/18 by Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ-1)

Summary: https://www.booker.senate.gov/?p=press_release&id=743

Bill text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2370/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22STRIVE+Act%22%5D%7D&r=2>