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The Honorable Charles Schumer  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
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We, the undersigned organizations, celebrate the inclusion of the bipartisan, bicameral College Transparency Act (H.R. 2030, S. 839) as an amendment to the America COMPETES Act (H.R. 4521), which passed the House of Representatives today. We thank U.S. Representatives Andy Levin (D-MI), Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH), Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) and Bryan Steil (R-WI) for sponsoring the amendment and their leadership on this important policy.

The bill was introduced on a bicameral basis by Representatives Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Bryan Steil (R-WI), and Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Senators Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Tim Scott (R-SC), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI). The bill is currently cosponsored by 70 House members and 34 Senate members and enjoys broad bipartisan support. The bill has also been endorsed [by nearly 150 organizations](#), representing students, higher education institutions, business, workforce and community development groups, veterans, and civil rights advocates.

CTA will improve information on higher education outcomes to empower students and families to make important postsecondary decisions; create a strong evidence-base for policymaking; and strengthen institutions' efforts to increase college completion. The bill creates a secure, privacy-protected system that will maximize the impact of the investments made in higher education in support of our nation's students. Its implementation would ensure America's students have accurate information on college access, affordability, and completion, and it would enable them to make more informed choices about their education and career pathways.

We strongly urge policymakers to ensure this important measure is enacted as part of the final America COMPETES Act.

AccessLex Institute

AccuRounds

Achieve Atlanta

Alloy Engineering Co. Inc.

American Educational Research Association

American GI Forum

Association for Career and Technical Education

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

Campaign to Protect Student Veterans

Cerebly, Inc.

College Now Greater Cleveland

Complete College America

Data Quality Campaign

Institute for Higher Education Policy

Jobs for the Future (JFF)

MCEC - Military Child Education Coalition

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

National College Attainment Network

National Military Family Association

National Skills Coalition

New America

Nexus Research and Policy center

NY Association of Training and Employment Professionals

Postsecondary Analytics

Scholarship America

Software & Information Industry Association

South Asian Fund For Education Scholarship and Training Inc ( SAFEST)

Student Veterans of America

Swords to Plowshares

The Education Trust

The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS)

Third Way

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Veterans Education Success

Veterans for Common Sense

Wounded Paw Project

Young Invincibles