**2018 Bill Watch for Student Services**

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**House Bills**

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| **Bill** | **Description** | **Position** | **Notes/Status** |
| 1169 | Student loan assistance. Requires CTCs to provide loan info to exiting students via template | Neutral | Voted out of House, in Senate Higher Ed |
| 1293 | College Bound Scholarship. Removes parental approval requirement | Neutral | Voted out of House, in Senate Higher Ed |
| 1488 | College Bound Scholarship and Opportunity Scholarship: extends CBS/OS to presumed undocumented students | Support | Passed out of Appropriations, in Rules |
| 3SHB 1512 | SNG and CBS. Expands both by tweaking MFI eligibility | Neutral | Passed out of Appropriations, in Rules |
| 2386 | Room and Board for homeless CBS recipients. Requires CTCs to provide room and board at no cost | Concerns | Passed out of Appropriations, in Rules |
| 2822 | Service animal misrepresentation | Support | Voted out of House, in Senate |
| HJM 4016 | Asks Congress to codify DACA and freeze deportations | Support | Passed out of Judiciary, in Rules |

**Senate Bills**

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| **Bill** | **Description** | **Position** | **Notes** |
| 5064 | Student freedom of expression. Protects students and student media | Neutral | Voted out of Senate, in House Judiciary |
| 5074 | Residency. Expands definition to include DACA-eligible, effects SNG/CBS/OG eligibility | Support | Voted out of Senate, in House Higher Ed |
| 6029 | Student Loan Ombuds | Support | Passed out of Ways & Means, in Rules |
| 6262 | Homeless student housing. Establishes a pilot program with 4 CTCs to house and support homeless students | Concerns | Passed out of W & M, in Rules |
| 6514 | Suicide prevention and behavioral health. Dept of Health creates a web-based resource and grant program for suicide prevention, requiring first 6 grants to go to CTCs; adds reporting requirements, Dept of Health to create baseline data | Support | Voted out of Senate, in House |