

The College Transparency Act Explained



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If a prospective college student were to look up a school's graduation rate on the Department of Education's College Scorecard website, they'd only see graduation rates for first-year college students attending college full time. Newsflash: that only represents 47% of today's college-going population. This means students looking to transfer schools or attend part-time have no way of knowing if a college has a good track record of helping students like them across the finish line. Pretty absurd, right? Luckily, there's bipartisan legislation called the *College Transparency Act* that would provide students more accurate data on completion and post-college outcomes. Our latest video highlights just how inadequate current data are and what Congress can do to create more accessible and accurate information.

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