

## Reauthorization of Higher Education Act

Higher Education is not affordable or accessible for students. With tuition prices skyrocketing and the amount of student debt surpassing 1.2 trillion dollars, something needs to be done if we as a country want to thrive. The Higher Education Act is a piece of legislation that encompasses all federal policies relating to higher education and is renewed every 6 years. When the Higher Education Act is being reauthorized it gives students and other stakeholders an opportunity to make positive changes of what we'd like to see in the legislation. ASWWU is advocating for:

- Pell Grant Protection Act (S. 2194)
  - Year Round Pell Grant
  - Mandatory Pell
  - Inflation adjustments
- Financial Aid Simplification and Transparency Act (S. 108)
- Repay Act (S. 85)
- All-Year ACCESS Act (H.R 242)
  - Reallocate Student Debt Profits
- Perkins Loan
  - Campus based program
  - Forgiveness option
  - Low interest rates