Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

Title IX Anniversary

Subject: The National Coalition for Women & Girls in Education (NCWGE) will hold a briefing, “Celebrate the 43rd Anniversary of Title IX.”

Participants: Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD); Lisa Maatz, chair, NCWGE, director of government relations, American Association of University Women (AAUW); Sue Klein, education equity director, Feminist Majority Foundation; Erin Prangley, associate director for government relations, AAUW; Neena Chaudhry, senior counsel and director of equal opportunities in athletics, National Women’s Law Center; Nancy Hogshead Makar, CEO, Champion Women; Lisalyn Jacobs, vice president for government relations, Legal Momentum; and Connie Cordovilla, American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

Time and Location: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 562 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: RSVP to sklein@feminist.org.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

None.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015
Impacts of Student Borrowing
Subject: New America will hold an event, “The Real College Debt Crisis: How Student Borrowing Erodes the American Dream.”
Participants: Kevin Carey, director, education policy program, New America; Danielle Douglas-Gabriel, reporter, The Washington Post; William Elliott, III, co-author, The Real College Debt Crisis: How Student Borrowing Threatens Financial Well-Being and Erodes the American Dream; Mark Huelsman, senior policy analyst, Demos; Justin King, policy director, Asset Building Program, New America; and Melinda Lewis, co-author, The Real College Debt Crisis: How Student Borrowing Threatens Financial Well-Being and Erodes the American Dream.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 1899 L Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015
Address by Chairman Lamar Alexander on Higher Education
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will host Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), chairman, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, who will deliver a key note address on higher education reform, followed by a discussion addressing the opportunities for obstacles to change.
Participants: Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN); Judith S. Eaton, Council for Higher Education Accreditation; Kevin J. James, research fellow, AEI Center on Higher Education Reform; Andrew P. Kelly, director, AEI Center on Higher Education Reform; Ben Miller, Center for American Progress; and Anne D. Neal, American Council of Trustees and Alumni.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; AEI, 1150 17th Street, NW; 12th Floor; Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2015
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
Race, Class and College Access
Subject: The American Council on Education (ACE) will host an event to release the report, “Race, Class, and College Access: Achieving Diversity in a Shifting Legal Landscape.”
Participants: Molly Corbett Broad, president, ACE; Gary Orfield, professor, UCLA Graduate School of Education, co-director, Civil Rights Project, UCLA; Lorelle Espinosa, assistant vice president, Center for Policy Research & Strategy, ACE; Matthew Gaertner, senior research scientist, Center for College & Career Success, Pearson; David Hawkins, executive director, Educational Content and Policy, National Association for College Admission Counseling; Jamie Lewis Keith, vice president, general counsel, university secretary, University of Florida; Melissa Hart, professor and director, University of Colorado Boulder Law School; Arthur Coleman, attorney, managing partner, EducationCounsel.
Time and Location: 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 1 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Non-Defense Discretionary Spending
Subject: NDD United will hold a town hall meeting, “What’s the Deal with the Deal?”
Participants: Representative Chris Van Hollen (D-MD); and Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY).
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 2359 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: Register here.
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S. 1177 – Every Child Achieves Act of 2015

House Floor:
H.R. 2898 – Western Water and American Food Security Act

Possible Consideration of the Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 644 – Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act

Bills to Watch

APPROPRIATIONS

H.R. 2578 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. # Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

H.R. 2822 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)

S. 1645 Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

H.R. # Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2016 (6/24/15 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/17/2015 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1695 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)

S. 1177 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Every Child Achieves Act of 2015 (4/16/2015 Passed HELP Committee and moved to the Senate Legislative Calendar)

Student Success Act (2/27/2015 Debated and amended on the House Floor. A final vote is still pending; 2/11/15 Education and the Workforce Committee mark up.)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227  Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (2/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee)

AMERICA COMPETES ACT
H.R. 1806  Sponsor: Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX)
America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (05/20/2015 Passed the House, 04/22/2015 Passed the Science, Space and Technology Committee)

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