

S 2572

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2018

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2018
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2018
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Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 12, 2018
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 26, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 29, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1957	Related bill	Apr 5, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2018)

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2018

This bill amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require states to direct their local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish policies that prevent and prohibit conduct, including bullying and harassment, that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive to: (1) limit students' ability to participate in, or benefit from, school programs; or (2) create a hostile or abusive educational environment that adversely affects students' education.

LEAs shall also provide: (1) students, parents, and educational professionals with annual notice of the conduct prohibited in their disciplinary policies; (2) students and parents with grievance procedures that target such conduct; and (3) the public with annual data on the incidence and frequency of that conduct at the school and LEA level.

The Department of Education must conduct, and report on, an independent biennial evaluation of programs and policies to combat bullying and harassment in elementary and secondary schools. The National Center for Education Statistics shall collect state data to determine the incidence and frequency of the conduct prohibited by LEA disciplinary policies.

Actions Timeline

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