

HR 2913

Mental Health in Schools Act of 2017

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 21, 2017
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2017
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 12, 2017
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 6, 2018
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2018
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2018
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2018
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 7, 2018
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 7, 2018
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 23, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3660	Related bill	Nov 27, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 5942	Related bill	Oct 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 4142	Related bill	Nov 14, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1370	Identical bill	Jun 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mental Health in Schools Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise a community children and violence program to assist local communities and schools in applying a public health approach to mental health services, including by: (1) revising eligibility requirements for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement; and (2) providing for comprehensive school mental health programs that are culturally and linguistically appropriate, trauma-informed, and age appropriate. A comprehensive school mental health program funded under this bill must assist children in dealing with trauma and violence. The bill makes only certain partnerships that include a state educational agency and one or more educational agencies, with a local agency serving as lead partner, eligible for funding. They include public or private entities that use evidence-based intervention.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall develop a fiscally appropriate process for evaluating grant program activities, including the development of: (1) guidelines for the submission of program data by recipients; and (2) outcome measures to be applied by recipients in evaluating programs, including student and family measures and local educational measures.

Actions Timeline

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