

## S 1782

### Improving Mental Health Access for Students Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1782>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 31, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3192	Identical bill	<b>Jun 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Improving Mental Health Access for Students Act**

This bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs to share contact information for suicide prevention resources with students.

If IHEs distribute student identification cards, then they must include on the cards phone numbers for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and a campus mental-health center or program.

If IHEs do not create such cards, then they must publish the numbers on their websites.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7580-7581)
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S7580-7581)
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.