

S 2499

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 18, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4381	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill directs the Department of Education to award grants to state educational agencies to support school-based, mental-health-services providers at public elementary and secondary schools.

Actions Timeline

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