

S 2499

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Sep 18, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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