

## HR 2653

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 9, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (231 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 9, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 9, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 9, 2019
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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2019
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019

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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2020

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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2020
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2020
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Aug 4, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 25, 2020

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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 11, 2020

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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2548	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2019**

This bill requires 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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- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.