

HR 2958

Increasing Access to Mental Health in Schools Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 30, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 3, 2019
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1642	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to award grants to partnerships between educational agencies and graduate institutions to increase the number of school-based mental-health services providers employed by low-income local educational agencies (LEAs).

Grant funds may be used for specified purposes, including to provide student-loan forgiveness and tuition credits and to support recruitment, hiring, and training.

In addition, ED shall establish a program to provide student-loan forgiveness for individuals who (1) are not, and have never been, participants in the grant program established by the bill; and (2) have been employed by low-income LEAs for five or more consecutive school years as mental-health services providers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
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