

## HR 2958

Increasing Access to Mental Health in Schools Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 23, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 30, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 12, 2019
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
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

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

## **Increasing Access to Mental Health in Schools Act**

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**

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