

## HR 4220

Chronic Absenteeism Reduction in Every School (CARES) 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. (Aug 30, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 30, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Aug 30, 2019)

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### Chronic Absenteeism Reduction in Every School (CARES) Act

This bill allows local educational agencies to use specified federal funds for mentoring programs and other activities that address chronically absent students (i.e., students who miss 10% or more of school days).

Such activities may include, among other things

- implementing data collection systems that assist schools in collecting and tracking attendance data;
- creating data-sharing and confidentiality agreements between schools, social service agencies, city and county governments, and partner agencies or community organizations working with students;
- partnering with local health, transportation, and service providers to target intervention efforts;
- training and integrating school personnel for mentoring; and
- implementing evidence-based restorative justice strategies aimed at reducing suspensions in order to keep students in school.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
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