

## S 4310

### Don't Punish Schools for Uncontrolled Pandemics Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2020

**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. (Jul 23, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4310>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 13, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 23, 2020)

#### Don't Punish Schools for Uncontrolled Pandemics Act of 2020

This bill prohibits the Department of Education from requiring a local school program to conduct in-person instruction during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 23, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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