

## HR 6272

### Pandemic School Nurse Training to Protect Students and Communities Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Mar 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6272>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL        |      | Apr 10, 2020 |
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]        | D · CA        |      | Oct 27, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 13, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2020)

### Pandemic School Nurse Training to Protect Students and Communities Act of 2020

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, state and local education agencies to train elementary and secondary school nurses to serve as first responders and crisis managers in the event of a biological or chemical attack at a school or an outbreak of pandemic influenza among individuals under their care.

The training must prepare school nurses to (1) protect and preserve life; (2) notify public health authorities to help contain or mitigate the effects of an attack or outbreak; and (3) take other appropriate and feasible actions, such as preserve evidence of an attack.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
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