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Open Schools Responsibly Act

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2020
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Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2020
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Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 31, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2020)

Open Schools Responsibly Act

This bill limits civil liability for elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education relating to any harm arising from exposure to, or infection by, coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19) suffered by a student, employee, or visitor. Specifically, a school or institution shall not be liable for such harm if the school or institution was in compliance with applicable state and federal guidelines. However, a school or institution may be liable for acts or omissions that constitute willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual harmed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3670)
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.