

## HR 8136

### Trauma-Informed Investigation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Aug 28, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Aug 28, 2020)

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## Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 28, 2020
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Aug 28, 2020)

### Trauma-Informed Investigation Act

This bill requires institutions of higher education, in order to receive certain federal funds, to ensure that sexual harassment and sexual misconduct investigations are trauma informed. Specifically, these trauma-informed investigations must (1) be equitable and timely; (2) recognize the emotional, behavioral, developmental, and legal challenges related to trauma exposure; and (3) include evidence-based procedures to minimize further trauma to victims.

## **Actions Timeline**

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