

## HR 8420

### Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policy Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 29, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

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#### **Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policy Act**

This bill establishes the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policy in the United States and sets forth its powers, duties, and membership. Among other activities, the commission must study the impacts and ongoing effects of the Indian Boarding School Policy (a federal policy under which American Indian and Alaska Native children were forcibly removed from their family homes and placed in boarding schools) and make recommendations to discontinue the removal of American Indian and Alaska Native children from their families and tribal communities by state social service departments, foster care agencies, and adoption agencies.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
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