

HR 8460

Protecting our Students in Schools Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Sep 30, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 20, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4936	Related bill	Dec 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill prohibits the use of corporal punishment in schools that receive federal funding. It also establishes enforcement provisions, including a private right of action for a student who has been subjected to corporal punishment, and creates a grant program for state educational agencies to implement positive behavioral interventions and supports to address student behavior and reduce exclusionary and aversive discipline practices.

Actions Timeline

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