

HR 1241

Full-Service Community School Expansion Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 23, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 385	Identical bill	Feb 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2021)

Full-Service Community School Expansion Act of 2021

This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and expands the Full-Service Community Schools program. The program provides support for full-service community schools that serve children and their families, particularly for children who attend high-poverty elementary and secondary schools.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to award grants to eligible entities to plan, implement, expand, and support full-service community schools. An eligible entity is a consortium of (1) one or more local educational agencies or the Bureau of Indian Education; and (2) one or more community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or other entities.

A *community school* refers to a public elementary or secondary school that incorporates the four pillars of community schools. These four pillars are defined by the bill as (1) integrated student supports that address out-of-school barriers to learning (e.g., medical care and assistance with housing, transportation, or nutrition); (2) expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities (e.g., before- and after-school programs); (3) family and community engagement (e.g., adult education); and (4) collaborative leadership and practices, which must include a school-based leadership team, a community school coordinator, and a community-wide leadership team.

Further, the bill directs ED to award grants to states to plan, implement, and expand community schools. A state educational agency that receives a grant must meet certain requirements, such as providing subgrants to local educational agencies, establishing a state-level steering committee, and establishing goals for the implementation and expansion of community schools throughout the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.