

## HR 1241

### Full-Service Community School Expansion Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 23, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1241>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor                                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| 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

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| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 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)

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### 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

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