

## S 1469

### Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2360-2361) (Apr 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1469>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]  | D · WI        |      | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]    | R · OH        |      | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH        |      | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]  | D · MN        |      | Mar 15, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 29, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 6287 | Related bill | Dec 14, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. |

## **Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2021**

This bill modifies definitions relating to homeless individuals and homeless children or youth as used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to verify eligibility for HUD homeless assistance programs, including the Continuum of Care program. Specifically, the bill aligns these terms with the definitions of *homeless* used to verify eligibility for other federal assistance programs. The definitions are also amended to increase access to federal homeless programs by homeless children, youth, and families.

Additionally, the community-wide homeless management information system shall be made available to the public on HUD's website.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Apr 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2360-2361)