

S 1557

National Signing Bonus Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]

Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3495	Identical bill	May 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 HR 3316	Identical bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill replaces existing Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation payments for unemployed individuals with two-time signing bonuses for newly employed individuals.

Specifically, the bill allows states to provide up to two direct payments to individuals who are eligible for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation prior to commencing employment with a new employer. The individual must continue employment with the new employer for at least four weeks before July 4, 2021, to be eligible for the first \$1,212 payment under the bill and for at least eight weeks before July 4, 2021, to be eligible for the final \$1,212 payment.

The bill otherwise eliminates federal reimbursement for Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation payments.

Actions Timeline

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