

## S 1602

### NURSE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 12, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 12, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1602>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 12, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 12, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 12, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3166	Identical bill	<b>May 13, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

#### Nurses for Under-Resourced Schools Everywhere Act or the NURSE Act

This bill establishes a demonstration grant program through which the Department of Education must award matching funds to increase the number of school nurses in public elementary and secondary schools served by a local educational agency in which at least 20% of students are eligible to participate in the school lunch program.

### Actions Timeline

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