

HR 1731

BEST Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 10, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 680	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Biliteracy Education Seal and Teaching Act or the BEST Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to award renewable two-year grants to states to establish or improve, and carry out, Seal of Biliteracy programs to recognize student proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in both English and a second language.

Further, these programs must allow speakers of any official Native American language to use equivalent proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in such language in lieu of proficiency in English.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
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