

HR 1932

REACH Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]

Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Apr 5, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 16, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 2525 | Related bill | Apr 14, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |
| 117 S 744 | Related bill | Mar 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Report and Educate About Campus Hazing Act or the REACH Act

This bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs to report hazing incidents and distribute policies on hazing.

Specifically, the bill requires each IHE to disclose hazing incidents that were reported to campus security authorities or local police agencies in its annual security report. The bill defines the term *hazing* to mean any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a student, or a former student, of an IHE against another student (regardless of that student's willingness to participate), that (1) is connected with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in an organization that is affiliated with the IHE (e.g., an athletic team); and (2) contributes to a substantial risk of physical injury, mental harm, or degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm, or personal degradation.

In addition, each IHE must distribute to enrolled and prospective students its policies on hazing, including information on education programs that promote hazing awareness.

Actions Timeline

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