

S 2410

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 21, 2021
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2021
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 1, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 16, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 22, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4402	Identical bill	Jul 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
117 HR 4332	Identical bill	Jul 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2021)

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2021

This bill requires states to direct their local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish policies that prevent and prohibit bullying and harassment of elementary and secondary school students. In particular, these policies must prohibit bullying and harassment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion.

Further, LEAs must provide (1) students, parents, and educational professionals with annual notice of the conduct prohibited in their disciplinary policies; (2) students and parents with grievance procedures that target such conduct; and (3) the public with annual data on the incidence and frequency of that conduct at the school and LEA level.

The Department of Education must conduct and report on an independent biennial evaluation of programs and policies to combat bullying and harassment in elementary and secondary schools. The National Center for Education Statistics must collect state data to determine the incidence and frequency of the conduct prohibited by LEA disciplinary policies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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