

S 2550

RISE Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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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. (Jul 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7780	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 4786	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Respond, Innovate, Succeed, and Empower Act of 2021 or the RISE Act of 2021

This bill establishes requirements for institutions of higher education (IHEs) concerning students with disabilities.

Specifically, the bill requires IHEs to allow students to use certain documents, such as individualized education programs, to establish their disabilities.

In addition, IHEs must make the process for determining the eligibility for accommodations transparent.

Finally, IHEs must submit key data related to their undergraduate students with disabilities for inclusion in federal postsecondary institution data collection efforts.

Actions Timeline

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