

## S 2634

Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Aug 5, 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. (Aug 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2634>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 4, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4950	Identical bill	<b>Aug 6, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Department of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education to remove criminal and juvenile justice questions from their admission applications.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Aug 5, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 5, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.