

## 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        |
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| 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 | Aug 6, 2021: 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**

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