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Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5342	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act of 2021

This bill addresses harassment at institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Specifically, the bill requires each IHE to include in its annual security report a statement of policy regarding harassment on the basis of a student's actual or perceived race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, childbirth, a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth, and a sex stereotype), disability, or religion.

In addition, the Department of Education may award grants to IHEs to initiate, expand, or improve programs to (1) prevent the harassment of students; (2) provide counseling or redress services to students who have been harassed or accused of subjecting other students to harassment; or (3) educate and train students, faculty, or staff to prevent harassment or address harassment if it occurs.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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