

## S 3254

### Smaller Class Sizes for Students and Educators Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 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. (Nov 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3254>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6074	Identical bill	Nov 23, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Nov 18, 2021)

#### Smaller Class Sizes for Students and Educators Act of 2021

This bill directs the Department of Education to award grants for local educational agencies to reduce class sizes in the early elementary grades (grades K-3) in targeted public elementary schools by recruiting, hiring, and supporting qualified teachers.

## Actions Timeline

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