

S 3356

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6214	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of Education to award formula grants to state educational agencies and, through them, subgrants to local educational agencies to increase access to school-based, mental-health-services providers at high-need public elementary and secondary schools.

Actions Timeline

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