

S 3356

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Dec 9, 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. (Dec 9, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3356>

Sponsor

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

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

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| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Dec 16, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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