

## HR 3474

### Keeping All Students Safe Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 25, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 25, 2021

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 28, 2021
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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021

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Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 3, 2021
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
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Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 24, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 24, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 24, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1858	Identical bill	May 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 25, 2021)

### Keeping All Students Safe Act

This bill prohibits the use of seclusion and limits the use of physical restraint in schools and Head Start programs that receive federal funding.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the use of seclusion, which is the involuntary confinement of a student alone in a room or area from which the student is physically prevented from leaving. The term does not include a time out, which may involve separating the student from others in a non-locked setting.

The bill prohibits the use of mechanical or chemical restraints or physical restraints that restrict breathing or are life threatening.

The bill outlines the requirements for the use of physical restraint, including that the student's behavior must pose an imminent danger of serious physical injury to the student or other individual. Each state must ensure that a sufficient number of program personnel are trained and certified by a state-approved crisis intervention training program. Additionally, each program must establish procedures to follow after an incident involving physical restraint.

Further, the bill establishes enforcement provisions, including a private right of action for a student who has been subjected to unlawful seclusion or restraint. The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services must withhold payments from a program for unlawful seclusion or restraint.

Finally, the bill requires each state educational agency (SEA) to establish, implement, and enforce policies and procedures required by the bill. It also creates a grant program to assist SEAs with these activities.

## Actions Timeline

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