

HR 3572

Increasing Access to Mental Health in Schools Act

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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1811	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 28, 2021)

Increasing Access to Mental Health in Schools Act

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to establish a grant program and a student loan forgiveness program to increase the number of school-based mental health services providers in elementary and secondary schools.

First, ED must award grants to partnerships between educational agencies and graduate institutions to increase the number of school-based mental health services providers employed by low-income local educational agencies (LEAs). Grant funds may be used for specified purposes, including to provide student loan forgiveness and tuition credits and to support recruitment, hiring, and training.

In addition, ED must establish a program to provide student loan forgiveness for individuals who (1) are not, and have never been, participants in the grant program established by the bill; and (2) have been employed by low-income LEAs for five or more consecutive school years as mental health services providers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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