

## HR 3636

CHILD Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (May 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3636>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]       | D · TX        |      | May 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA        |      | May 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]      | D · NJ        |      | May 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]           | R · FL        |      | May 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]       | D · NY        |      | Jun 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]           | D · WI        |      | Jul 9, 2021  |

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Children Inflicted by Lyme Disabilities Act of 2021 or the CHILD Act of 2021**

This bill expands the applicability of certain special education provisions to children with Lyme disease or other tick-borne diseases. (Lyme disease is the most common vector-borne disease in the United States. The disease is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick and, if left untreated, can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system.)

Specifically, the bill defines *child with a disability* for purposes of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to include a child who needs special education and related services because the child has a health impairment resulting from Lyme disease or another tick-borne disease.

### **Actions Timeline**

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