

HR 3857

BASIC Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2004	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2021)

Basic Assistance for Students In College Act or the BASIC Act

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to award planning and implementation grants to institutions of higher education in order to identify and meet the basic needs of students, including food, housing, transportation, and health care. ED must also implement an agreement to (1) share data with other federal agencies in order to identify students who may be eligible for certain federal benefits; and (2) coordinate efforts to enroll those students in federal benefits programs, including Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
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