

## HR 400

Civics Learning Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/400>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

## Cosponsors (50 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 11, 2021

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3383	Identical bill	May 20, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

### Civics Learning Act of 2021

This bill expands the use of American History and Civics Education—National Activities grants to prioritize innovative civics learning and teaching.

Specifically, the bill expands the allowable uses of these grants to include before-, during-, and after-school activities and extracurricular activities; activities that include service learning and community service projects that are linked to school curriculum; activities that encourage and support student participation in school governance; and online and video game-based learning.

Further, the Department of Education must ensure that specified percentages of grant funds are awarded on a diverse basis to eligible entities (e.g., institutions of higher education) that serve students and teachers at elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E55)
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.