

HR 4005

To direct the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish a School Cybersecurity Improvement Program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jun 17, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Jun 18, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4005>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

Enhancing K-12 Cybersecurity Act

This bill establishes resources and a program to address cybersecurity of elementary and secondary schools.

First, the bill directs the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to establish an information exchange to disseminate information, best practices, training, and resources to improve cybersecurity in elementary and secondary schools.

In addition, CISA must establish a registry to track cyber incidents affecting information technology systems that are owned or managed by schools and educational agencies. Schools and educational agencies may voluntarily submit information to the registry.

Finally, the bill requires CISA to establish a program to address cybersecurity threats to school information systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.