

## HR 4198

Mental Health in Schools Excellence Program Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2021

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4198>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Dec 5, 2022

### Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 3927	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Jun 28, 2021)

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#### Mental Health in Schools Excellence Program Act of 2021

This bill establishes a program to expand the mental health services workforce in schools. Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to contract with graduate institutions to pay a share of the cost of attendance for graduate students pursuing careers in the school-based mental health profession (e.g., school counseling).

#### Actions Timeline

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