

## HR 4332

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 1, 2021)

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2410	Identical bill	<b>Jul 21, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 4402	Identical bill	<b>Jul 9, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

### Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2021

This bill requires states to direct their local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish policies that prevent and prohibit bullying and harassment of elementary and secondary school students. In particular, these policies must prohibit bullying and harassment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion.

Further, LEAs must provide (1) students, parents, and educational professionals with annual notice of the conduct prohibited in their disciplinary policies; (2) students and parents with grievance procedures that target such conduct; and (3) the public with annual data on the incidence and frequency of that conduct at the school and LEA level.

The Department of Education must conduct and report on an independent biennial evaluation of programs and policies to combat bullying and harassment in elementary and secondary schools. The National Center for Education Statistics must collect state data to determine the incidence and frequency of the conduct prohibited by LEA disciplinary policies.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
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