

## HR 4402

Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 9, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4402>

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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2021
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 2, 2021

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2022

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Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2022

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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 14, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 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 4332	Identical bill	<b>Jul 1, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Jul 9, 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 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.