

HR 4691

K–12 Cybersecurity Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1917	Identical bill	Oct 8, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-47.

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This bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to study the cybersecurity risks facing elementary and secondary schools and develop recommendations that include cybersecurity guidelines designed to assist schools in facing those risks. The use of such recommendations shall be voluntary.

The study must evaluate the challenges that schools face in securing (1) information systems owned, leased, or relied upon by those schools; and (2) sensitive student and employee records.

Further, the bill requires CISA to (1) develop an online training toolkit designed for school officials; and (2) make available on the Department of Homeland Security website the study's findings, the cybersecurity guidelines, and the toolkit.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 117-122.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 87.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
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