

## HR 4950

Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Aug 6, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Aug 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4950>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 6, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2634	Identical bill	<b>Aug 5, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Aug 6, 2021)

### Beyond the Box for Higher Education Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education to remove criminal and juvenile justice questions from their admission applications.

### Actions Timeline

- Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
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