

HR 4989

Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention Training Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 11, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2136	Related bill	Jun 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Aug 10, 2021)

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This bill establishes demonstration grants to train students, teachers, and school personnel how to better understand, recognize, prevent, and respond to human trafficking and the exploitation of children and youth. Eligible grantees include nonprofits, state and local educational agencies, and elementary and secondary schools.

The Office on Trafficking in Persons within the Administration for Children and Families must award the grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.