

HR 5222

Closing the College Hunger Gap Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to collect data on the food and housing insecurity of college students.

Specifically, ED must add questions that measure rates of food and housing insecurity to the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study. In addition, ED must collect data on student eligibility under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

ED must also provide students with contact information for the state agency that administers SNAP in their state.

Actions Timeline

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