

## HR 542

Save Education Jobs Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/542>

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

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2021

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Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

### Save Education Jobs Act

This bill establishes through FY2030 the Education Jobs Fund, from which the Department of Education (ED) must award grants to state educational agencies and, through them, subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to retain and create education jobs. ED must also provide grants to outlying areas and the Bureau of Indian Education.

Specifically, LEAs must use subgrants for compensation and benefits to retain existing employees, rehire former employees, and hire new employees. Further, subgrants may be used for certain activities such as training and professional development, providing salary increases to cover extended days or school years to make up for lost instructional time due to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), and developing teacher leadership roles in high-need schools.

The bill prohibits the use of subgrants for certain activities, such as funding voucher programs, tax-credit scholarships, or education savings accounts.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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