

HR 5591

Student Food Security Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Oct 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6272	Related bill	Jan 4, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 3100	Related bill	Jul 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 S 1569	Related bill	May 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2021)

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This bill expands the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and establishes programs to address food insecurity among college students.

Specifically, the bill permanently modifies the eligibility requirements to allow additional college students to receive SNAP benefits, and it establishes a demonstration program to allow college students to use SNAP benefits on college campuses instead of meal plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.