

## HR 5593

Cybersecurity Opportunity Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Oct 15, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Oct 16, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5593>

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2021
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2305	Related bill	Jan 20, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.

## Summary (as of Oct 15, 2021)

### Cybersecurity Opportunity Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to establish a grant program to promote cybersecurity training and education at institutions of higher education with an enrollment of needy students, historically Black colleges and universities, and minority-serving institutions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Oct 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.