

## HR 6055

Court Legal Access and Student Support Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6055>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 30, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3251	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S8453)

## **Court Legal Access and Student Support Act of 2021 or the CLASS Act of 2021**

This bill prohibits institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs from restricting students' ability to pursue claims against IHEs in court. In addition, the bill makes mandatory arbitration agreements inapplicable to enrollment agreements between students and IHEs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

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