

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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

- **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.