

HR 729

Strength in Diversity Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 127. (Nov 23, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/729>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (140 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 2, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2021

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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 4, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2021

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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021

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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4230	Related bill	May 17, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 23, 2021)

Strength in Diversity Act of 2021

This bill establishes a program through which the Department of Education may award planning and implementation grants to specified educational agencies (e.g., local educational agencies) to improve diversity and reduce or eliminate racial or socioeconomic isolation in publicly funded early childhood education programs, public elementary schools, or public secondary schools.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 117-176.
- **Nov 23, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 127.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 19.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.