

HR 730

Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 23, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 23, 2021)

Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2021

This bill authorizes private civil causes of action for disparate impact violations (to the same extent as intentional violations) of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in federally funded programs or activities.

Education programs that receive financial assistance authorized or extended by the Department of Education (ED) must designate at least one Title VI compliance coordinator to carry out responsibilities, investigate complaints, and provide assistance to ensure students and employees are aware of their rights and responsibilities.

The bill requires ED to appoint a Special Assistant for Equity and Inclusion to (1) promote, coordinate, and evaluate efforts to engender program compliance and inform individuals of their rights; and (2) advise ED on matters relating to compliance.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 117-177, Part I.
- **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.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.