

S 1574

Mental Health Excellence in Schools Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 11, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3228	Related bill	May 11, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Summary (as of May 11, 2023)

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This bill establishes a program to expand the mental health services workforce in schools.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to contract with graduate institutions to pay a share of the cost of attendance for graduate students pursuing careers in the school-based mental health profession (e.g., school counseling).

Additionally, the bill requires an independent national evaluation of the outcomes and effectiveness of the program.

Actions Timeline

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