

## S 165

Let Them Learn Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 31, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 9, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Let Them Learn Act**

This bill prohibits the District of Columbia (DC) from using federal or local funds to require that students in elementary or secondary schools receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

The bill also nullifies the Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Amendment Act of 2021, enacted by the DC Council. That act (1) requires COVID-19 vaccinations for students in elementary and secondary schools and staff at licensed child care facilities, and (2) provides for the electronic transmission of COVID-19 and other vaccination certifications for school attendance.

## **Actions Timeline**

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