

# S 1665

Higher Education Mental Health Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 17, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]  
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 17, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		May 17, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 17, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 17, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 17, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 17, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 17, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 17, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 17, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 8, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3451	Related bill	<b>May 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## Higher Education Mental Health Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education.

The commission must conduct a study and report on

- services available to students with mental health disabilities in institutions of higher education (IHEs) and the effectiveness of such services in supporting these students;
- the impact of policies and procedures, such as reasonable accommodation and disciplinary policies, that help or hinder the goal of providing equal opportunity to these students;
- the use of protected health information of these students by IHEs;
- the impact of providing mental health services on a student's academic performance, well-being, and ability to complete postsecondary education;
- conclusions on the major challenges facing these students; and
- recommendations to improve the overall education, retention, and graduation of these students.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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