

HR 3726

Student Mental Health Rights Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2163	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill addresses mental health and substance use at institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to solicit information from students and conduct a study on mental health disabilities and substance use disorders at IHEs.

In addition, ED must issue guidance on IHEs' (1) compliance with federal law on mental health, (2) legal obligations to students with mental health disabilities and students with substance use disorders, and (3) policies that may have a discriminatory impact on such students.

Actions Timeline

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