

## S 2050

### ASSIST Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2025

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 12, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/2050>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD] | D · MD        |      | Jun 12, 2025 |
| Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]        | D · NM        |      | Jun 12, 2025 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]         | D · CA        |      | Jun 12, 2025 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]           | D · MN        |      | Jun 12, 2025 |
| Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]          | D · VT        |      | Jun 12, 2025 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]            | D · OR        |      | Jun 12, 2025 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 12, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Advancing Student Services In Schools Today Act or the ASSIST Act**

This bill establishes programs and requirements to support the provision of mental health and substance use disorder services at schools.

Specifically, the bill provides for a 90% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) under Medicaid for services that are furnished by mental health and substance use disorder providers at schools or school-based health centers. Qualifying services include those provided by school counselors, social workers, and psychologists.

The bill also establishes a grant program to increase the number of mental health and substance use disorder providers at schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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