

HR 8979

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: May 21, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (May 21, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mannion, John W. [D-NY-22]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 21, 2026
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 21, 2026
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 21, 2026
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 21, 2026
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 18, 2026
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Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Jul 9, 2026
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2026
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 28, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4618	Identical bill	May 21, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
119 HR 8524	Cross-Congress related bill	May 23, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
119 S 4407	Cross-Congress related bill	May 23, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2026:** Introduced in House
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