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This Week in Washington

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Weekly Calendar

Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; **H** – Higher Education; **D** – Disability Policy

Monday, May 30, 2022

Federal Holiday- Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

None.

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

None.

Thursday, June 2, 2022

None.

Friday, June 3, 2022

None.

Future Hearings and Events

Monday, June 6, 2022

Webinar: Path Forward on Student Debt (H)

Subject: The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) will hold a webinar on “The Path Forward on Student Debt.”

Participants: Kevin Miller, associate director for higher education, BPC (Moderator); James Kvaal, undersecretary, U.S. Department of Education; Kat Welbeck, director of advocacy and civil rights counsel, Student Borrower Protection Center; Lanae Erickson, senior vice president for social policy, education, and politics, Third Way; Danielle Douglas, reporter, The Washington Post; and Justin Draeger, executive director, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Hearing: House Oversight and Reform on Gun Crisis (E&S, H)

Subject: The House Oversight and Reform Committee will hold a hearing on the gun violence crisis in the United States.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Live stream available [here](#).

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Webinar: American Education under Betsy DeVos (E&S, H)

Subject: The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research will hold a discussion on "The Fight for American Education: Betsy DeVos on Her Tenure as Secretary of Education."

Participants: Betsy DeVos, former secretary of education.

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

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Senate Floor:

In recess

House Floor:

In recess

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Authorization Bills

[H.R. 7309](#)

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022

Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)

(5/17/22 Passed by House; 4/5/22 Passed by House Ed and Labor Committee; 3/31/22

Introduced in House)

[H.R.4521](#)

America COMPETES Act of 2022

Sponsor: Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)

(2/4/22 Passed by House; 7/19/21 Introduced in House)

[S.1260](#)

United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021

Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

(6/8/21 Passed by Senate; 4/20/21 Introduced in Senate)

[H.R.5376](#)

Build Back Better Act

Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)

(11/22/21 passed by the House; 9/27/21 Introduced in House)

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