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This Week in Washington

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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of BPAG, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. affecting CUR and its members. **Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.**

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Weekly Calendar

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

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](#).

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Hearing: [Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Education Budget \(E&S, H, D\)](#)

Subject: The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on proposed budget estimates for FY2023 for the Education Department.

Witness: Miguel Cardona, secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Hearing: House Appropriations Subcommittee on FY2023 Arts and Humanities Budget (E&S, H)

Subject: The House Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "FY2023 Budget Request for the Arts and Humanities."

Witnesses: Kaywin Feldman, director, National Gallery of Art; Maria Rosario Jackson, chair, National Endowment for the Arts; Shelly Lowe, chair, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Lonnie Bunch III, secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

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

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](#).

Thursday, June 9, 2022

None.

Friday, June 10, 2022

None.

Future Hearings and Events

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](#).

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Webinar: Future of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (E&S, H)

Subject: The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) will hold a virtual discussion on "Children's Privacy in Review: The Future of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act."

Participants: Brian Scarpelli, senior global policy counsel, ACT, the App Association; Ashley Johnson, senior policy analyst, ITIF; James Cooper, associate professor of law, George Mason University; and Julia Tama, partner, Venable LLP.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Register [here](#).

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Senate Floor:

[H.R.3967](#), Honoring our PACT Act
Consideration of nominations

House Floor:

[H.R. 7910](#) – Protecting Our Kids Act

[H.R. 2377](#) – Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2022

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Bills to Watch

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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