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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.


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; María 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.

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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.

On The Floor This Week

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

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)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

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U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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