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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, September 20, 2021

None.

### Tuesday, September 21, 2021

None.

### Wednesday, September 22, 2021

**Hearing: Senate HELP Subcommittee on Successful Apprenticeship & Training Programs (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety will hold a hearing on “Getting America Ready to Work – Successful on the job, apprenticeship training programs to help workers and business get ready to work.”

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.

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

**Webinar: Open Educational Resources in Dual Enrollment and CTE (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) will host a webinar to discuss how to integrate open educational resources in dual enrollment and career and technical education that lead to student success in both K12 and higher education.

**Participants:** Robert Koewn, executive director, Georgia Virtual Technical Connection; Duane Sprull, director of career, technical, and agricultural education, Decatur Career Academy, GA; and Relinda Ruth, director of educational resources, University of Arkansas.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Hearing: House Oversight Subcommittee on Success of Federal Relief Programs (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The House Oversight and Reform Coronavirus Crisis Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "Recognizing and Building on the Success of Pandemic Relief Programs."

**Time and Location:** 2:00 p.m.; 2154 Rayburn HOB.

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

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

None.

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

None.

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## On The Floor This Week

**Senate Floor:**

[S. 2747](#) - Freedom to Vote Act

Potential consideration of continuing resolution to FY2022 appropriations

Consideration of judicial nominations

**House Floor:**

**H.R. \_\_\_** – An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes

[H.R. 4350](#) – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

[H.R. 3755](#) – Women’s Health Protection Act of 2021

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## COVID-19 Related Bills

[H.R. 1319](#) - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (3/11/21 Signed by President)

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