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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 27, 2021**

None.

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

None.

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

None.

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

**Hearing: House Ed and Labor Subcommittee on Closed School Discharge Process (H)**

**Subject:** The House Education and Labor Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee will hold a hearing on "Protecting Students and Taxpayers: Improving the Closed School Discharge Process."

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

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

**Webinar: Addressing the Higher Education Affordability Crisis (H)**

**Subject:** U.S. News & World Report will hold a webinar on "Addressing the Higher Education Affordability Challenge."

**Participants:** Joseph Castro, chancellor, California State University; Michele Streeter, associate director of policy and advocacy, The Institute for College Access and Success; LaMont Jones Jr., senior editor for education, U.S. News & World Report; Sharon Butler, executive vice president of global education, Flywire; and Tara Bubble, dean of admissions, Colgate University.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

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

## Friday, October 1, 2021

None.

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## Future Hearings and Events

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

#### **Webinar: Supporting Community College Students with Quality Jobs (H)**

**Subject:** New America will host a webinar to discuss jobs for students in community colleges and policies and strategies to facilitate better access to jobs for these students.

**Participants:** Mary Alice McCarthy, director, Center on Education and Labor, New America; Pam Eddinger, president, Bunker Hill Community College; Jee Hang Lee, vice president for public policy and external relations, Association of Community College Trustees; and Ivy Love, senior policy analyst, Center on Education and Labor, New America.

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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## On The Floor This Week

### Senate Floor:

[H.R. 5305](#) – Continuing Resolution to FY2022 appropriations  
Consideration of agency nominations

### House Floor:

[Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684](#) – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Consideration of the Build Back Better Act (Reconciliation bill)

Possible Consideration of [H.R. 3110](#) – PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act

Possible Consideration of [H.R. 3992](#) – POJA Act of 2021

Possible Consideration of [H.R. 2119](#) – Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement 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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