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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, January 31, 2022
None.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
Hearing: Senate HELP Committee on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee will host a hearing on “Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Responding to the Growing Crisis.”
Witnesses: Mitch Prinstein, chief science officer, American Psychological Association; Michelle Durham vice chair of education, Department of Psychiatry, clinical associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine; Sara Goldsby, director, South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services; Jennifer Lockman, CEO, Centerstone Research Institute; and Claire Rhyneer, mental health youth advocate.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; G50 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.
Hearing: Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee on OMB Nominations (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the nominations of Shalanda D. Young to be director of the Office of Management and Budget and Nani A. Coloretti to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.
Witnesses: Shalanda Young, acting director, Office of Management and Budget; and Nani Coloretti, senior vice president, The Urban Institute.
Time and Location: 10:15 a.m.; 342 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Hearing: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Broadband Access (E&S, H)
Subject: The Senate Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee will hold a hearing on expanding broadband access, focusing on the Commerce Department broadband programs in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
Witness: Gina Raimondo, secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce.
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 192 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Hearing: Senate Budget Committee on OMB Nominations (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Budget Committee will hold a hearing on the nominations of Shalanda D. Young to be director of the Office of Management and Budget and Nani A. Coloretti to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.
Witnesses: Shalanda Young, acting director, Office of Management and Budget; and Nani Coloretti, senior vice president, The Urban Institute.
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 216 Hart SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Wednesday, February 2, 2022
None.

Thursday, February 3, 2022
Webinar: Work-Based Learning Guidelines for Youth (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), Wage and Hour Division (WHD) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) from the U.S. Department of Labor and the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education with the U.S. Department of Education will host a webinar to discuss frequently asked questions about laws and regulations when engaging youth in work-based learning (WBL)/work experience activities.
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, February 4, 2022
None.

Future Hearings and Events
Monday, February 7, 2022
Webinar: Trends Shaping Education 2022 (E&S, H)
Subject: The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the National Council on Education and the Economy (NCEE) will host a webinar to examine the major economic, political, social and technological trends affecting contemporary education.
Participants: Andreas Schleicher, director for education and skills, OECD; Anthony Mackay, CEO, NCEE; Tracey Burns, senior analyst, OECD; and Peggy Brookins, president and CEO, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
Time: 2:30 p.m.
On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of nominations

House Floor:
H.R. 4521 – America COMPETES Act of 2022

Bills to Watch

H.R. 5376 – Build Back Better Act (11/22/21 passed by the House)

FY 2022 Appropriations

Continuing Resolutions

H.R. 6119  Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (through 2/28/22)
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(12/3/21 Signed by President; 12/2/21 Passed by Senate; 12/2/21 Passed by House)

H.R. 5305  FY 2022 Extending Funding and Emergency Assistance Act (through 12/3/21)
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(9/30/21 Signed by President; 9/30/21 Passed by Senate; 9/30/21 Passed by House)

Minibus Package

H.R. 4502  FY2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education; Agriculture, Rural Development; Energy and Water Development; Financial Services and General Government; Interior, Environment; Military Construction-VA; Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022)
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(7/29/21 Passed by House)

Select Individual Appropriations Bills

H.R. 4356  Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 6/30/21 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/25/21 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 2599  Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
(8/4/22 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 8/2/22 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 4505  Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)
(07/15/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)
S. 3042  Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
(10/21/21 Introduced)

H.R. 4549  Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 07/16/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 2605  Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
(08/04/21 Passed by Senate Appropriations Committee)

H.R. 4372  Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 7/1/2021 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/28/21 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 3034  Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
(10/20/21 Introduced)

H.R. 4502  Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(07/29/21 Passed by House; 7/15/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 3062  Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022
Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
(10/25/21 Introduced)

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