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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, April 11, 2022
Field Hearing: House Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Growth on Pathways to Opportunity (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Growth will hold a hearing on “Pathways to Opportunity: Lessons from Kenosha,” focusing on education paths that allow workers to enter, re-enter, and remain in the workforce.
Participants: Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT); Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI); Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI); Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH); and community members and local civic leaders.
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Live stream available here.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Webinar: Banned Books, Democratic Disagreement, and Free Expression (E&S, H)
Subject: The Bipartisan Policy Center will hold a webinar on “From Banned Books to Democratic Disagreement: Courses on Free Expression.”
Participants: Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill, director, Campus Free Expression Project, Bipartisan Policy Center (Moderator); Kathy Newman, associate English professor, Carnegie Mellon University; David Fine,
general counsel and secretary to the board of trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver; and David Primo, professor of political science and business administration, University of Rochester.

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Webinar: Indigenous Student Access and Persistence in Higher Education (H)**

**Subject:** The Hunt Institute will hold a webinar on "Postsecondary Pathways | Expanding the Circle: Indigenous Student Access and Persistence in Higher Education."

**Participants:** David Lassner, president, University of Hawaii; Carla Sineway, president, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal University; Jason Packineau, assistant director of student and community engagement, Harvard University; and Robin Cummings, chancellor, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.
**Contact:** Register [here](#).

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**
None.

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**
None.

**Friday, April 15, 2022**
None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

**Webinar: Finding Common Ground in Difficult Education Policy Conversations (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Hunt Institute will host a webinar on “Breaking Partisan Lines: How Leading Education Policy Voices Find Common Ground in Difficult Conversations.”

**Participants:** Frederick Hess, senior fellow and director for education policy studies, American Enterprise Institute; Pedro Noguera, dean, University of Southern California Rossier School of Education; and Javaid Siddiqi, president and CEO, The Hunt Institute.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.
**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
In recess until Monday, April 25

**House Floor:**
In recess until Monday, April 25

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

- U.S. House and Senate 2022 Schedule
- 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
- U.S. House Budget Committee
- Congressional Budget Office
- Federal legislative information

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