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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

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Monday, June 24, 2019
Training Workers for Today and Tomorrow's Jobs (E&S, H)
Subject: The Heritage Foundation will host an event on “Training Up Workers for Today's and Tomorrow's Jobs.”
Participants: James Redstone, special assistant to the president, Domestic Policy Council, Executive Office of the President; Grant Seiffert, vice president of workforce development, Wireless Infrastructure Association; Robert Chiappetta, government affairs director, Toyota Motor North America Inc.; Suhail Khan, external affairs director, Microsoft; and Rachel Greszler, research fellow in economics, Budget and Entitlements, Heritage Foundation.
Time and Location: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Lehrman Auditorium, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP and livestream available here.
Hill Briefing: Key Topics for Strengthening and Securing the Pell Grant Program (H)
Subject: The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS) will host an event to discuss how Congress can best fulfill the promise of the Pell grant program.
Participants: James Kvaal, president, TICAS; Joseline Garcia, president, United States Student Association; Julie Ajinkya, vice president of applied research, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHELP); Neha Dalal, program and operations coordinator, TICAS; Amy Laitinen, director for higher education, New America; and Carrie Warick, director of policy, National College Access Network (NCAN).
Time and Location: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; 121 Cannon HOB.
Contact: RSVP here.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Teleconference: National Science Board Committee on Oversight (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) will host a teleconference of the National Science Board’s Committee on Oversight to discuss the status of the 2018 merit review report and module planning.
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Contact Ann Bushmiller at 703,292-7000. Additional information here.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Hill Briefing: Restoring Pell Grants to Prisoners (H)
Subject: The Association of State Correctional Administrators will host an event to analyze the reasons for restoring Pell grants to prisoners.
Participants: Gerard Robinson, executive director, Center for Advancing Opportunity (Moderator); Jeff Dunn, commissioner, Alabama Department of Corrections; Heidi Washington, director, Michigan Department of Corrections; John Wetzel, secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections; and Stanley Andrisse, executive director and founder, From Prison Cells to PhDs.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 2261 Rayburn HOB. Lunch will be provided.
Contact: RSVP here.

Hearing: Oversight of the Administration’s Approach to the Job Corps Program (E&S, H)
Subject: The House Education and Labor Higher Education and Workforce Investment Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Examining the Consequences of the Trump Administration's Attacks on the Job Corps Program.”
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: More information here.

Hearing: Fixing a Broken Budget and Spending Process (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Budget Committee will hold a hearing on “Fixing a Broken Budget and Spending Process: Securing the Nation’s Fiscal Future.”
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 608 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: More information here.

Teleconference: National Science Board Executive Committee (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The National Science Foundation will host a teleconference of the National Science Board’s (NSB) Executive Committee to explore issues and topics for an agenda of the NSB meeting scheduled for July 17-18, 2019.
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Contact James Hamos at 703.292.8000. More information here.

Thursday, June 27, 2019
Debate on the Right Direction on Title IX Sexual Harassment Regulations (H)
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will host an event to discuss whether the Department of Education’s proposed Title IX regulations on sexual harassment are a step in the right direction.
Participants: Nat Malkus, resident scholar and deputy director of education policy, AEI; Nancy Chi Cantalupo, professor, Barry University School of Law; Seth Galanter, attorney and senior director, National Center for Youth Law; Tamara Rice Lave, professor, University of Miami School of Law; and R. Shep Melnick, professor of American politics, Boston College.

Time and Location: 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.; AEI Auditorium, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Wine and cheese reception will take place before the event.

Contact: RSVP here.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, July 2, 2019
Teleconference: NSB Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (E&S, H)
Subject: The National Science Board’s Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP) will host a teleconference to analyze the outline and plans for the new statutory deliverable for Science and Engineering Indicators 2020, “The State of U.S. Science & Engineering.”
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Request invitation from nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
S.1790, National Defense Authorization Act

House Floor:
H.R. 3401 – Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019
H.R. 3351 – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, FY 2020
H.R. 2722 – Securing America’s Federal Elections Act
H.R. 2779 – Possible Consideration of FY 2020 Legislative Branch Appropriations

Bills to Watch

FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS – SELECT BILLS

Minibus
H.R. 2740 Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, Defense, State-Foreign Operations; and Energy and Water Development Act of FY 2020 (06/18/19 Passed House of Representatives)

H.R. 3055 Sponsor: Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY)
Individual Bills

H.R. 2470  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2020
(05/8/19 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 4/30/2019 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 3055  
**Sponsor:** Rep. José Serrano (D-NY)
Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of FY 2020
(5/22/2019 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/17/2019 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 2960  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act of FY 2020
(5/21/2019 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/15/19 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 3052  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2020
(5/22/2019 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/15/19 Passed by Subcommittee)

H.R. 3164  
**Sponsor:** Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2020
(6/04/19 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/23/19 Passed by Subcommittee)

REBUILD AMERICA’S SCHOOL ACT

H.R. 865  
*Rebuild America’s Schools Act*
Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
(Latest Action: 2/26/19 Approved by House Education and Labor Committee)

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