

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### **Higher Education Act and Teacher Shortage Panel**

Diversifying the Teacher Workforce: How to Recruit and Retain Teachers of Color

- [https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/event/diversifying-teacher-workforce-briefing#.W6zv3Zvf\\_bI.twitter](https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/event/diversifying-teacher-workforce-briefing#.W6zv3Zvf_bI.twitter)
- [Solving the Teacher Shortage: How to Attract and Retain Excellent Educators](#)
- [Diversifying the Teaching Profession: How to Recruit and Retain Teachers of Color](#)
- [Investing in Effective School Leadership: How States are Taking Advantage of Opportunities Under ESSA](#)

### **Mental Health Bills**

This one, a comprehensive bill: [S.3337 - Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2018](#). We've gotten a lot of support from the healthcare/mental health community (see attached letter from the Mental Health Liaison Group) but are frankly overdue in seeking support/endorsements from the Education and school side of things—so any support would certainly be very welcome!

Second one is more targeted (and is bipartisan, with Sen. Murkowski) [S.2533 - Improving Access to Mental Health Services Act](#) it was included in the opioids package as well. See "Improving Access to Mental Health Services Act" one-page document.

### **ESSA Information and Resources**

#### **ForeCast5 ESSA Fiscal Reporting**

Here is the op-ed:

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2018/08/29/district-spending-is-about-to-get-a.html>

Here is the webinar we did on ESSA's fiscal transparency requirements.

<https://knowledgecenter.webex.com/knowledgecenter/onstage/playback.php?RCID=a204766bcd1c6db6c3e21d6e55c6585>