

HR 2912

To authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a grant program for partnerships between United States research organizations and those in developing countries for research on plant biotechnology.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 25, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2001)

Directs the National Science Foundation to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, or consortia of such entities to establish research partnerships for supporting the development of plant biotechnology targeted to the needs of the developing world.

Requires grantees, in order to be eligible to receive a grant, to enter into a partnership with at least one research institution in at least one developing nation.

Requires the NSF to give special consideration to partnerships that include a historically black college or university, a Hispanic serving institution, or a tribal college or university.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 24, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **Sep 20, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1678)
- **Sep 20, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Science.