

## HR 642

Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 23, 2007

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 2, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]

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

**Cosponsors** (102 total)

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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2007
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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 15, 2007
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Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2007
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2007
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2007
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2007
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Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2007
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Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 18, 2007

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 18, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 2, 2007
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 28, 2007
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 17, 2007
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Oct 2, 2007
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Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 13, 2008
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 20, 2008
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 21, 2008
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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 22, 2008
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Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2008
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Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 22, 2008
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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2008

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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 22, 2008
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2008
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3574	Related bill	Sep 25, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make competitive demonstration grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), fraternities, and sororities for up to half the cost of installing fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in student housing and dormitories owned or controlled by such entities.

Gives grant priority to applicants that demonstrate the greatest financial need.

Reserves the following portions of grant funds made available for each fiscal year: (1) at least 10% for historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, tribally controlled colleges and universities, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions, and IHEs that are eligible for Institutional Aid under the Higher Education Act of 1965; and (2) at least 10% for social fraternities and sororities.

Prohibits the use of more than 2% of a grant for administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress regarding such grant program and governmental policies that impede the development and installation of fire suppression or prevention technologies.

Authorizes FY2009-FY2011 appropriations for the grant program.

Provides that any application for assistance under this Act, any negative determination on the part of the Secretary with respect to such application, or any statement of reasons for the determination, shall not be admissible as evidence in any proceeding of any court, agency, board, or other entity (except a proceeding to enforce an agreement entered into between the Secretary and a grantee under this Act).

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8658-8659)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 365 - 51 (Roll no. 627).(text: CR H8659)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 365 - 51 (Roll no. 627). (text: CR H8659)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8528-8530)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 642.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Clyburn asked unanimous consent that he be considered the first sponsor of H.R. 642 for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10786)
- **May 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.