

## HRES 1702

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that adding art and design into Federal programs that target the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields encourages innovation and economic growth in the United States.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Nov 18, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2010
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Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recognizes the importance of art and design in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Encourages the inclusion of art and design in the STEM fields during the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the America COMPETES Act.

Encourages institutions of higher education to incorporate the role of art and design into their STEM curricula.

Encourages the Secretaries of Commerce and Education, the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop a STEM to STEAM Council in order to facilitate a comprehensive approach to incorporate art and design into federal STEM programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1857)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Science and Technology