

## HR 4515

### GIRLS-STEM Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Jun 13, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4515>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]

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

## Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 8, 2014
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 8, 2014
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2014
Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 21, 2014
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 29, 2014
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 15, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 14, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

---

### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

---

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 29, 2014)

---

Getting into Researching, Learning, & Studying of STEM Act of 2014 or the GIRLS-STEM Act of 2014 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to local educational agencies that serve underrepresented or low-income students to enable their elementary and secondary schools to establish and implement programs that:

- encourage the ongoing interest of female students in careers requiring science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) skills at all levels of the career pathway; and
- prepare female students to pursue the industry-recognized credentials needed to pursue a STEM career.

Requires the grants to be awarded in four-school-year increments.

Requires the grants to be used to:

- acquaint female students with, and prepare them to pursue, STEM careers;
- educate the parents of such students about the opportunities and advantages of STEM careers;
- provide female students with STEM tutoring, mentoring, after-school activities, and summer programs;
- expose female students to STEM role models, events, academic programs, or career and technical education programs;
- purchase education materials, equipment, or software that facilitate STEM instruction;
- assist female students in selecting secondary school courses that provide them with preparation for postsecondary education and experiential learning opportunities in STEM;
- facilitate STEM internships for such students; and
- provide teachers with training that enables them to more effectively teach STEM and overcome gender biases that discourage female students' advancement in those fields.

### Actions Timeline

---

- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 29, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.