

HR 5031

STEM Education Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 8, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2014
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

STEM Education Act of 2014 - Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to continue to award competitive, merit-reviewed grants to support: (1) research and development of innovative out-of-school STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) learning and emerging STEM learning environments; and (2) research that advances the field of informal STEM education.

Requires supported activities to include research and development that improves understanding of learning and engagement in informal environments and design and testing of innovative STEM resources for such environments to improve STEM learning outcomes and increase engagement for elementary and secondary school students and teachers and the public.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to allow award of NSF Master Teaching Fellowships to mathematics and science teachers who possess a bachelor's degree in their field (currently limited to those with a master's degree).

Requires fellowship grants to be used, in the case of Master Teaching Fellowships for teachers with bachelor's degrees in their field who are working toward a master's degree, to: (1) offer academic courses leading to a master's degree and leadership training to prepare individuals to become master teachers, and (2) offer programs both during and after matriculation to enable fellows to become highly effective mathematics and science teachers and to exchange ideas with others in their fields. Limits fellowship support during such a master's degree program to one year, with a prorated amount in the case of enrollment in a part-time program.

Includes elementary or secondary school computer science teachers as mathematics and science teachers for purposes of the program of teacher recruiting and training grants known as the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6141-6144)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5031.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6141)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6141)
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.