

HCONRES 134

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for increased diversity and inclusion in the tech sector, and increased access to opportunity in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Declares that Congress supports efforts to:

- increase diversity and inclusion in the technology sector;
- eliminate barriers faced by people of color and other underrepresented groups when breaking into the technology sector;
- ensure all students have access to science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education for a 21st century economy;
- strengthen investments in and collaborations with minority-serving educational institutions to sustain a pipeline of diverse STEAM graduates ready to enter the technology sector; and
- improve data collection, disaggregation, and dissemination of information for greater understanding and transparency of diversity in STEAM education and across the workforce.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
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