

## HR 1441

### Manufacturing Universities Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 18, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Manufacturing Universities Act of 2015**

Authorizes the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to establish a program to designate up to 25 institutions of higher education as U.S. manufacturing universities that are to be awarded funds over a four-year period.

Requires an institution applying for such program to submit a plan describing its engineering programs, its relationship to manufacturing industries, and its ability to positively impact local and regional economic development.

Requires NIST to recommend adaptations to certain Small Business Act programs to assist small businesses that collaborate with such universities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.