

HR 2371

Broadening Opportunities Through Education Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: May 15, 2015

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. (Nov 16, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2371>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 15, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 15, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 15, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 15, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Broadening Opportunities Through Education Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to award competitive grants to states that make school attendance compulsory through age 17.

States must use their grant to improve their secondary school programs, such as by:

- establishing or expanding work-based programs that integrate academic and career-based skills;
- implementing an early warning system that helps high schools and their feeder middle schools identify and assist struggling students;
- establishing grade and school transition programs and supports;
- personalizing the school experience and increasing student engagement through service-learning and experiential, work-based, and other learning opportunities;
- providing extended-learning opportunities by the school day, week, or year; and
- increasing student supports through activities such as student advisories, counseling, and one-to-one mentoring.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E723)
- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com