

HR 2417

Foreign Medical School Accountability Fairness Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 19, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2016

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1374	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3301-3302; text of measure as introduced: CR S3063-3064)

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This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require all foreign medical schools to meet minimum requirements for percentage of foreign students and for percentage of students passing exams administered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates in order for students to be eligible for William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans. (Currently, the Department of Education may establish alternative standards and certain clinical training programs are grandfathered.)

Students continue to be eligible for a loan if, on the date of enactment of this Act, they are enrolled in a foreign medical school that loses eligibility as a result of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
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