

## HR 2417

### Foreign Medical School Accountability Fairness Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 19, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Nov 16, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2417>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor                               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| 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

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 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) |

## Foreign Medical School Accountability Fairness Act of 2015

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**

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