

HRES 247

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that adding art and design into Federal programs that target the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields encourages innovation and economic growth in the United States.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 1, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 1, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 1, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2015
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2015)

Recognizes the importance of art and design in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Supports the designation of a STEM-to-STEAM Month.

Encourages the inclusion of art and design in the STEM fields during the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the Higher Education Act.

Encourages the Secretaries of Commerce and Education, the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop a STEM to STEAM Council in order to facilitate a comprehensive approach to incorporate art and design into federal STEM programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2783-2784)
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.