

## HR 3421

A PLUS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jul 29, 2015)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 29, 2015 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

| Bill          | Relationship | Last Action  |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| 114 S<br>2310 | Related bill | <b>Nov 19, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8164) |

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2015)

### Academic Partnerships Lead Us to Success or the A PLUS Act

This bill allows each state to receive federal elementary and secondary education funds on a consolidated basis and manage the funds to advance the educational policy of the state. States must submit to the Department of Education a declaration of intent no less than every five years.

Each declaration must be formulated by a combination of specified state officials or by referendum and must list the programs for which consolidated funding is requested. States may use such funds for any educational purpose permitted by state law, but must make certain assurances that they will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures, abide by federal civil rights laws, advance educational opportunities for the disadvantaged, and use federal funds to supplement rather than supplant state funding.

Each declaration state shall: (1) inform the public about its student achievement assessment system; (2) report annually on student progress toward the state's proficiency standards by specified student groups; and (3) provide for the equitable participation of private school children and teachers in the same manner as provided for under current law.

## Actions Timeline

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