

## HR 3542

Early Learning Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**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. (Mar 23, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2015)

### Early Learning Act of 2015

This bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to make annual awards from the Early Education Trust Fund, established in this bill, to state pre-kindergarten agencies according to a formula based on pre-kindergarten enrollment in the state. To be eligible for an award, a state must provide assurances that: (1) the award will be used only to support pre-kindergarten programs, (2) the state will not expend less for pre-kindergarten programs in the award period than it did in the previous year, and (3) each resident in the state who is four years old on October 1 of the award year has the opportunity to enroll in a free pre-kindergarten program.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a surtax, equal to 1.5% of a taxpayer's adjusted gross income as exceeds \$500,000, to support the fund.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.