

## HR 4481

Education for All Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016

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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 7, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 14, 2016
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 7, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3256	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Dec 7, 2016)

### Education for All Act of 2016

This bill amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to state that it is U.S. policy to work with partner countries and international and civil society organizations to achieve sustainable quality universal basic education by: (1) strengthening educational systems; (2) assisting developing countries to improve literacy, numeracy, and other basic skills; and (3) promoting education as the foundation for community development.

The President shall ensure that: (1) assistance is aligned with U.S. foreign policy and economic interests; and (2) priority is given to developing countries in which there is the greatest need and opportunity to expand universal access and improve learning outcomes and in which the assistance can produce a substantial impact on children, women, and vulnerable populations.

The President shall: (1) submit to Congress by October 1, 2017, a comprehensive U.S. strategy to be carried out during FY2018 through FY2022 to promote quality basic education in partner countries; and (2) submit annual implementation reports.

The bill establishes within the United States Agency for International Development a Senior Coordinator of United States International Basic Education Assistance, who shall have primary responsibility for the oversight and coordination of U.S. resources and activities relating to the promotion of international basic education programs and activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 712.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 8, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5142-5146)
- **Sep 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4481.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5142-5144)
- **Sep 7, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5142-5144)
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.