

HR 4803

Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2710	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1596)

Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2016

This bill requires the National Science Foundation to award competitive grants to enable eligible entities to carry out the activities specified below in order to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

An eligible entity that receives a grant shall use grant funds to carry out one or more of the following activities designed to increase the participation of women or minorities underrepresented in science and engineering, or both:

- online workshops,
- mentoring programs that partner STEM professionals with students,
- internships for undergraduate and graduate students in STEM fields,
- outreach programs providing elementary and secondary school students with opportunities to increase their exposure to STEM fields, and
- programs to increase the recruitment and retention of underrepresented faculty.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E337)
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.