

## HR 4857

### HBCU Innovation Fund Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Sep 19, 2016)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 23, 2016
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 23, 2016
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 29, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 23, 2016)

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#### HBCU Innovation Fund Act

This bill amends title VII (Graduate and Postsecondary Improvement Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a competitive grant program for historically black colleges and universities to plan, develop, and implement innovations that enable disadvantaged students to enroll in, persist through, and graduate from college.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
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