

HR 5290

Housing for Homeless Students Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 19, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 19, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 19, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 19, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1412	Identical bill	May 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 19, 2016)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify low-income building units that provide housing for homeless students and veterans who are full-time students for the low-income housing tax credit. To qualify for the credit, the student must have been a homeless child or youth during any portion of the seven-year period prior to occupying the housing unit and the veteran must have been homeless for a similar five-year period.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2016:** Introduced in House
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