

HR 840

STEM Gateways Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8] | D · NY | | Jan 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Feb 4, 2016 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | May 11, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 29, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 1183 | Identical bill | May 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

STEM Gateways Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to award competitive grants for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) elementary and secondary school programs that:

- encourage interest in the STEM fields;
- motivate engagement in the STEM fields by providing relevant hands-on learning opportunities;
- support classroom success in the STEM disciplines;
- support STEM workforce training and career preparation for secondary school students; or
- improve the access of secondary school students to STEM career and continuing education opportunities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H872)
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.