

## HR 846

Student Non-Discrimination Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Apr 29, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/846>

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

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2015

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2015
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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2015
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2015
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2015
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2015
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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 13, 2015
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 13, 2015
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2015

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2015
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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2015
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2016
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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016

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Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 29, 2016

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 439	Related bill	Feb 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Feb 10, 2015)

### Student Non-Discrimination Act of 2015

Prohibits public school students from being excluded from participating in, or subject to discrimination under, any federally-assisted educational program on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity or that of their associates.

Considers harassment to be a form of discrimination.

Prohibits retaliation against anyone for opposing conduct they reasonably believe to be unlawful under this Act.

Authorizes federal departments and agencies to enforce these prohibitions by cutting off the educational assistance of recipients found to be violating them.

Allows an aggrieved individual to assert a violation of this Act in a judicial proceeding and recover reasonable attorney's fees should they prevail.

Deems a state's receipt of federal educational assistance for a program to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity for conduct prohibited under this Act regarding such program.

## 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:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.