

HR 1239

World Language Advancement and Readiness Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 24, 2017
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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 20, 2018
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2017)

World Language Advancement and Readiness Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Defense to award three-year competitive grants to state and local educational agencies for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of world language (e.g., foreign language or American Sign Language) programs in elementary and secondary schools.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.