

HR 1567

United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 16, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Nov 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill declares that it shall be U.S. policy to increase U.S.-Mexico academic exchanges at the secondary, post-secondary, and post-graduate levels. The United States and Mexico should seek to contribute to doubling the number of students studying in each other's country within five years.

Priority should be given to strengthening ties between communities and academic institutions in those portions of the United States and Mexico that are within 100 kilometers of the international boundary between those countries.

The President shall develop a plan to implement policies and programs that support cooperation, training, and mentoring of entrepreneurs. Such policies and programs should seek to provide not less than 100 grants of not more than \$25,000 each for program participants to better leverage participation by the private sector.

The President shall develop a plan to implement policies and programs that promote U.S.-Mexico energy infrastructure coordination and cooperation through support of vocational-level education, internships, and exchanges between the two countries. Such policies and programs should seek to provide education, internships, and exchanges for at least 1,000 program participants.

The President shall develop a plan to implement a pilot program to develop a pipeline between undergraduate colleges and universities in the United States and medical school programs in Mexico. Such program should be utilized to prepare medical students to become doctors who can pass U.S. medical licensing board exams. The pilot program should seek to increase the number of bilingual medical professionals in a cost-effective manner who can practice in U.S. underserved communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9591-9593)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1567.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9591)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9591)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.