

## HR 1609

Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities. (Apr 5, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2017
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Oct 25, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 592	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1745)

## **Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program Act of 2017**

This bill designates the existing Department of Defense (DOD) information assurance scholarship and grant program as the Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance (with consideration given to whether the recipient is, or the pursuit of the degree is at, a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education designated by the National Security Agency) to: (1) persons pursuing information assurance degrees or certifications at institutions of higher education in exchange for an agreement to serve on active duty in the armed forces or as a DOD employee for a designated period; and (2) institutions of higher education to support development of faculty, curriculum, laboratories, and research for information assurance disciplines.

Not less than 5% of the amounts available for scholarship financial assistance must be available for the pursuit of associate degrees.

DOD must submit a plan for reinvigorating the program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.