

HR 1710

Making Education Affordable and Accessible Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 22, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 718	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends title VII (Graduate and Postsecondary Improvement Programs) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize through FY2018 the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) program.

The bill also authorizes new grants under the FIPSE program. Specifically, the Department of Education may award grants to institutions of higher education for dual or concurrent enrollment programs or early college high school programs that allow high school students to earn college credits.

Actions Timeline

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