

## HR 186

### United States Virgin Islands College Access Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jan 3, 2017)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4782	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

### United States Virgin Islands College Access Act of 2017

This bill directs the U.S. Virgin Islands to award grants to public four-year institutions of higher education (IHEs) located in a state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or Guam to cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees for students who have: (1) been domiciled in the Virgin Islands for at least the 12 months preceding their enrollment in the IHE; and (2) received on or after January 1, 2013, a secondary school diploma or its equivalent while domiciled there.

The Government Accountability Office must monitor the program's effectiveness in expanding educational opportunities for such students.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
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