

HR 186

United States Virgin Islands College Access Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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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

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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)

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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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