

HR 1885

Prohibiting Detention of Youth Status Offenders Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Apr 4, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 1, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 8, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 866	Related bill	Apr 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2427-2428)

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2017)

Prohibiting Detention of Youth Status Offenders Act of 2017

This bill amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to modify the deinstitutionalization of status offenders (DSO) core requirement with which a state must comply to receive funds under the Formula Grant Program. The DSO core requirement prohibits the secure detention or confinement of a juvenile who commits a status offense (i.e., an offense that would not be a crime if committed by an adult).

This bill eliminates an exception to the DSO core requirement that permits the secure detention or confinement of an out-of-state runaway youth.

It also eliminates, not later than one year after enactment, an exception to the DSO core requirement that permits the secure detention or confinement of a juvenile status offender who violates a valid court order. Until then, use of the valid court order exception to securely detain or confine a juvenile status offender must comply with additional requirements, such as issuance of a written court order and a three-day maximum length of detention.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.