

## HR 2053

Mining Schools Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 8, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Mining Schools Enhancement Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to require the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) of the Department of the Interior to ensure that at least 70% of specified research funds are expended to enhance and support programs at mining and mineral engineering schools in the United States.

In addition, OSMRE shall ensure that research activities relate to conventional fuel resource development and production, including enhancing technologies and practices related to the mitigation of acid mine drainage, reforestation, and revegetation in the reclamation of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 25, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-256.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 186.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.