

## HR 2408

### Protecting Girls' Access to Education Act

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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2017

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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2017
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 3, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 27, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 4, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1580	Related bill	Jan 14, 2019: Became Public Law No: 115-442.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### **Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act or the Protecting Girls' Access to Education Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) it is critical to ensure that children, particularly girls, displaced by conflicts overseas are able to access educational services because such access can combat extremism and reduce exploitation and poverty; and (2) the educational needs of vulnerable women and girls should be considered in U.S. foreign assistance policies and programs.

(Sec. 5) The Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) may advance programs that:

- provide safe, primary and secondary education for displaced children;
- build the capacity of institutions in countries hosting displaced people to prevent displaced children from facing educational discrimination; and
- help increase the access of displaced children, especially girls, to educational, economic, and entrepreneurial opportunities.

The State Department and USAID may:

- coordinate with multilateral organizations to work with foreign governments to collect relevant data, disaggregated by age and gender, on the ability of displaced people to access education and participate in economic activity; and
- work with domestic and foreign private sector and civil society organizations to promote safe, primary and secondary education for displaced children.

(Sec. 6) The State Department and USAID shall include in any congressional report relating to a foreign assistance program for natural or man-made disaster relief: (1) a breakdown of program beneficiaries by location, age, gender, marital status, and school enrollment status; (2) a description of how such program benefits displaced people; and (3) a description of any primary or secondary educational services supported by such program that specifically address the needs of displaced girls.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 4, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7698-7700)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2408.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7698)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7698)
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.