

## HR 3710

Javits Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Sep 7, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 7, 2017
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2017
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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Javits Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize through FY2018 the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, which provides competitive fellowships to graduate students for study in the fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

The Department of Education must ensure that music education is included among the fields of study for which a fellowship may be awarded under the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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