

HR 4640

National Centers of Excellence in Coastal Flood Research and Education Act

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Committee Activity

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Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to designate public colleges and universities as National Centers of Excellence in Coastal Flood Research and Education.

The purposes of such designations are to: (1) recognize those institutions of higher education that have exhibited national leadership in research and education in coastal flooding, and (2) identify such centers as sources for expert advice and guidance for federal agencies engaged in coastal flooding research and education issues and projects.

NOAA shall require the designated public colleges or universities to enter into an agreement with NOAA to: (1) collaborate on federal flood-related issues with federal agencies; and (2) collaborate and share with specified entities best practices on regional, state, and locally specific flooding and flood-related issues.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.