

HR 5096

Universal Prekindergarten and Early Childhood Education Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill authorizes through FY2024 a competitive grant program for states to establish or expand full-day prekindergarten programs that: (1) permit each three- or four-year old child in the state to be voluntarily enrolled by the child's parent, regardless of income, in the program at the public school in which the child would be enrolled for kindergarten; (2) run the length of the regular school year; and (3) are taught by teachers who possess equivalent or similar qualifications to those of teachers of other grades in the school.

The federal share of such a grant shall not exceed 80% of the costs of carrying out these activities. Grant funds received under the program shall be used to supplement and not supplant other federal early childhood education funds in the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E219)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.