

HR 5251

NURSE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 16, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]

Party: Democratic • State: NV • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 3, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 7, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 10, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 15, 2018
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2532	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Nurses for Under-Resourced Schools Everywhere Act or the NURSE Act**

This bill establishes a competitive demonstration grant program through which the Department of Education (ED) shall award matching funds to increase the number of school nurses in public elementary and secondary schools served by an eligible entity. An eligible entity is a state educational agency or local educational agency (LEA) in which at least 20% of students are eligible to participate in the school lunch program.

In awarding grant funds, ED shall give priority to high-need LEAs that demonstrate the greatest need for new or additional nursing services. A high-need LEA is one in which at least 40% and no fewer than 15,000 students are eligible to participate in the school lunch program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.