

## HR 5261

TEACH to Combat Addiction Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 13, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5261>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 9, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 23, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 24, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 25, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.

## Treatment, Education, and Community Help to Combat Addiction Act of 2018 or the TEACH to Combat Addiction Act of 2018

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services to designate Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education and provide support to such centers to enhance and improve pain management and substance use disorder education through the distribution of evidence-based curricula for health care professional schools.

The bill provides statutory authority for the National Institutes of Health's Centers for Excellence in Pain Education program, under which the centers provide for the coordination of the development, evaluation, and distribution of pain management curricula for health professional schools.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5052-5053)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5261.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5052)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5052)
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Mar 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.