

## HR 6445

Public Employee Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jul 19, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6445>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6238	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 3151	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 S 2845	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 4846	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2018**

This bill requires the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) to make a determination as to whether a state substantially provides for certain rights and responsibilities applicable to public employees, such as granting such employees the right to form or join a labor organization and to bargain collectively, and if the state does not substantially provide for such rights and responsibilities, then such state shall be subject to nationwide standards prescribed by the FLRA to protect public employee rights.

No employer, emergency services employee, or law enforcement officer may engage in a lockout, strike, or any other organized job action of which a reasonably probable result is a measurable disruption of the delivery of emergency or public safety services. No labor organization may violate or attempt to violate this prohibition.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jul 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.