

## HR 719

A PLUS Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 27, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jan 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/719>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (95 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 22, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 18, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 2, 2017

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 19, 2018

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Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 27, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6259	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 221	Identical bill	<b>Jan 24, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S449)

## Summary (as of Jan 27, 2017)

### Academic Partnerships Lead Us to Success Act or the A PLUS Act

This bill allows each state to receive federal elementary and secondary education funds on a consolidated basis and manage the funds to advance the educational policy of the state.

A declaration of intent must be formulated by a combination of specified state officials or by referendum and must list the programs for which consolidated funding is requested. States may use such funds for any educational purpose permitted by state law, but must make certain assurances that they will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures, abide by federal civil rights laws, advance educational opportunities for the disadvantaged, and use federal funds to supplement rather than supplant state funding.

Each declaration state shall: (1) inform the public about its student achievement assessment system, (2) report annually on student progress toward the state's proficiency standards by specified student groups, and (3) provide for the equitable participation of private school children and teachers in the same manner as provided for under current law.

## Actions Timeline

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