

## HR 799

Shift Back to Society Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 2, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

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This bill directs the Department of Justice to establish a pilot program that awards matching grants to historically black colleges and universities to provide educational programs for eligible offenders to facilitate re-entry into the community.

An eligible offender is a convicted criminal offender who has been released from incarceration for less than one year or who is scheduled to be released from incarceration within one year.

The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on the results of the pilot program.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.