

HR 926

ASPIRE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Feb 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

American Science Principal and Interest Reduction and Employment Act or the ASPIRE Act

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Department of Education to establish a program to cancel 25% of the outstanding balance of principal due on a Federal Direct Loan made to a student or parent of a student who graduates from an undergraduate STEM program.

An undergraduate STEM program is a degree or certificate program related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at an institution of higher education.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1058)
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.