

## HR 1054

### HBCU PARTNERS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Education and

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 461	Related bill	<b>Dec 31, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-270.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

### HBCU Propelling Agency Relationships Towards a New Era of Results for Students Act or the HBCU PARTNERS Act

This bill addresses the capacity of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) to participate in federal programs.

Specifically, the bill requires agencies that regularly interact with HBCUs to submit annual plans for strengthening the capacity of HBCUs to participate in federal programs. Among other things, the plans must establish how the agencies intend to increase the capacity of HBCUs to compete effectively for grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements.

Agencies that do not work regularly with HBCUs must submit annual plans to identify specific HBCU initiatives and resources that could benefit the HBCU community.

The agencies may provide technical assistance and information to the initiative to enhance communication with HBCUs concerning their program activities and applications for grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements.

In addition, the bill provides statutory authority for the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs.

## Actions Timeline

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