

HR 1153

Reaching English Learners Act

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Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jul 17, 2019
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 545	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Reaching English Learners Act

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to establish a grant program for preparing future teachers to effectively instruct English learners to achieve at high levels in early childhood education programs and in elementary schools and secondary schools. Under the program, grants must be given to partnerships between (1) certain institutions of higher education, and (2) high-need local educational agencies or high-need early childhood education programs. Grants may be awarded for up to five years. In awarding the grants, ED must give preference to partnerships that recruit and enroll teachers who are from underrepresented populations or former English learners.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
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