

## S 1299

### 21st Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 2, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 2, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1299>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]     | D · OH        |      | May 2, 2019 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL        |      | May 2, 2019 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]     | D · MN        |      | May 2, 2019 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]       | D · NV        |      | May 2, 2019 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 2, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 1591 | Related bill | Mar 7, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

## Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

### 21st Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to make grants to local educational agencies to pay the costs of carrying out STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education activities for girls and underrepresented minorities.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2019:** introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.