

HR 1494

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Homeland Security Partnerships Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 29, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Discharged From	Feb 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8791	Related bill	Nov 20, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2020)

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Homeland Security Partnerships Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to issue a strategy to enhance partnerships, including those with a focus on research and development, career opportunities, and acquisitions, with historically black colleges and universities and minority-serving institutions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Ms. Torres Small (NM) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H981-983)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1494.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H981)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 116-393, Part I.
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Committee on Small Business discharged.
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 316.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability Discharged.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.