

## HR 1672

### Free Right to Expression in Education Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 11, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8110	Related bill	<b>Aug 25, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 4483	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Mar 11, 2019)

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This bill requires public institutions of higher education to allow a person to engage in noncommercial, expressive activity in outdoor areas on campus if the person's conduct is lawful. Expressive activities include (1) distributing literature; (2) carrying a sign; (3) circulating a petition; or (4) peacefully assembling, protesting, or speaking. They exclude violence, harassment, or obscenity.

### Actions Timeline

- Mar 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
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