

## HR 2720

Real Education for Healthy Youth Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 20, 2019
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 21, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 21, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2019
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 20, 2019
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 5, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 4819</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 20, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6331-6332)
<a href="#">116 HR 6637</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 9, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
<a href="#">116 S 1524</a>	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

### Real Education for Healthy Youth Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in coordination with certain HHS components, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of Education, to award grants for comprehensive sex education for adolescents. It also awards grants for comprehensive sex education provided by institutions of higher education and for training faculty and staff to teach comprehensive sex education to adolescents. Comprehensive sex education programs may include, among other things, instruction that addresses the physical, mental, emotional, and social dimensions of human sexuality and approaches designed to motivate and assist students to maintain and improve their sexual health, prevent disease and reduce sexual health-related risk behaviors.

Grant funds generally may not be used for specified purposes, including to (1) withhold specified health information related to HIV, (2) provide medically inaccurate information, or (3) promote gender or racial stereotypes.

The bill also

- revises requirements and eliminates prohibitions regarding the content of educational programs funded through the HIV/AIDS prevention program,
- repeals the prohibition on using funds for materials or programs that promote or encourage sexual activity and contraceptive distribution in school, and
- repeals the Abstinence Only Until Marriage program.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.