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1619 Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jul 2, 2020)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 2, 2020)

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This bill expands the National Museum of African American History and Culture's educational programming.

Specifically, the bill requires the museum to develop and nationally disseminate accurate, relevant, and accessible resources to promote understanding of notable events in African American history. It also authorizes various African American history education program activities to engage prospective and current teachers and educational leaders.

Additionally, the museum must maintain on its website a special section designated for African American history education resources.

Actions Timeline

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