

## HR 425

Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/425>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 153	Identical bill	<b>Feb 11, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-115.

## Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act

This bill addresses the participation of veterans in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields, including by making veterans eligible for certain National Science Foundation (NSF) programs.

(Sec. 3) The bill directs the NSF to (1) encourage veterans to study and pursue careers in STEM and computer science in coordination with other federal agencies that serve veterans, and (2) submit a plan to Congress for enhancing veterans outreach.

The National Science Board shall provide in its annual report on the state of science and engineering in the United States relevant data on veterans in science and engineering careers or education programs.

The bill provides for veterans' participation and outreach in (1) the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program to recruit and train mathematics and science teachers, (2) NSF fellowships and masters fellowships for mathematics and science teachers, (3) computer and network security capacity building grants, and (4) traineeship grants leading to a doctorate degree in computer and network security research.

The Office of Science and Technology Policy shall establish an interagency working group to coordinate federal programs and policies for transitioning and training veterans and military spouses for STEM careers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 26, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Mr. Lipinski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2058-2060)
- **Feb 25, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 425.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2058-2059)
- **Feb 25, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2058-2059)
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.