

HR 4252

Shift Back to Society Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Sep 9, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 9, 2019
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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 8, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of Justice to establish a pilot program that awards matching grants to historically black colleges and universities to provide educational programs for eligible offenders to facilitate re-entry into the community.

An eligible offender is a convicted criminal offender who has been released from incarceration for not longer than one year or who is scheduled to be released from incarceration within one year.

The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on the results of the pilot program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.