

## HR 5350

Diversify Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (50 total)

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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2020
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020

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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 28, 2020
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 14, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3158	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Dec 6, 2019)

### Diversifying by Investing in Educators and Students to Improve Outcomes For Youth Act or the Diversify Act

This bill increases the maximum grant award under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. The TEACH program awards grants to college students who plan to teach in low-income areas.

The bill also exempts the TEACH program from sequestration, which is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1552)
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

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