

## HR 6626

Girls LEAD Act

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 2766</a>	Identical bill	<b>Oct 31, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6338)

## Summary (as of Apr 24, 2020)

### Girls' Leadership, Engagement, Agency, and Development Act of 2019 or the Girls LEAD Act

This bill directs the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to jointly report to Congress a strategy to strengthen the participation of adolescents, particularly girls, in democracy, human rights, and governance.

The State Department and the USAID shall (1) implement activities to achieve this goal, including activities to increase adolescent girls' civic and political knowledge and skills and address barriers to political participation; and (2) prioritize foreign assistance funding for democracy, human rights, and governance programs toward achieving the goals in this bill.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.
- **Apr 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.