

HR 666

Haitian Educational Empowerment Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 17, 2019
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of State to establish a scholarship program for eligible Haitian students who were enrolled as full-time or part-time students in a Haitian or U.S. university or institution of higher education and whose studies were interrupted as a result of the January 12, 2010, earthquake or the October 4, 2016, Hurricane Matthew. A Haitian student who receives such a scholarship shall return to Haiti for at least two years upon completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree.

The State Department may make grants to institutions of higher education that have enrolled a significant number of Haitian students who were enrolled in a Haitian university at the time of such earthquake or hurricane. Such grants shall be used to provide social and educational support services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E63)
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.