

## HR 6661

### PROMOTES Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6661>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]

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

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 1, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 1, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 1, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 1, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 8, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 8, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 12, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 S 3900	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of May 1, 2020)

### Providing Resources and Organization to Maximize Opportunities for Training and Education in STEM Act of 2020 or the PROMOTES Act of 2020

This bill authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD) to carry out a grant program to assist high schools in providing education to students in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps in subjects including science, technology, math, engineering, computer science, and related areas. Local educational agencies may use grant funds for purposes including training and other support for instructors, acquisition of instructional materials, travel opportunities, mentoring programs, and certifications for students. In making the grants, DOD must give preference to schools with high percentages of children from low-income families.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.