

HR 787

SOAR Reauthorization Act of 2019

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2682	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 S 213	Related bill	Jan 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

SOAR Reauthorization Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and amends the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Program, which provides education funding for the District of Columbia, including for private school vouchers, public schools, and public charter schools.

The bill requires participating private schools to be fully accredited by (1) an accrediting body with jurisdiction in the District that is recognized by the Student and Visitor Exchange English Language Program administered by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or (2) any international accrediting body designated by the Department of Education (ED).

The bill revises the manner in which tutoring services provided under the program are funded.

The bill revises several requirements concerning SOAR evaluations, including concerning (1) frequency; (2) ED's and the Institute of Education Sciences' duties; and (3) the issues to be evaluated, including high school and college performance measurements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.