

## HR 1421

### Territories College Access Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Territories College Access Act**

This bill establishes a grant program to cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees for students who are residents of an outlying area (i.e., American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, or the Virgin Islands) and who attend a public institution of higher education located in a state, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.

A student on whose behalf a grant is made must maintain full-time employment within the outlying area for at least two years. Further, a student who completes less than the required two years of employment must repay the grant, or the grant must be treated as a loan that is subject to repayment.

Lastly, the Government Accountability Office must report on the program's effectiveness in expanding educational opportunities for these students.

## **Actions Timeline**

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