

HR 1421

Territories College Access Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Feb 26, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 26, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1421>

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

- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.