

## HR 1661

Girls LEAD Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Mar 8, 2021)

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

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 30, 2021
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 21, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 634	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Girls' Leadership, Engagement, Agency, and Development Act of 2021 or the Girls LEAD Act**

This bill directs the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to jointly report to Congress a strategy to strengthen the participation of adolescents, particularly girls, in democracy, human rights, and governance.

The State Department and the USAID shall (1) implement activities to achieve this goal, including activities to increase adolescent girls' civic and political knowledge and skills and address barriers to political participation; and (2) prioritize foreign assistance funding for democracy, human rights, and governance programs toward achieving the goals in this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
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