

## HR 2027

MSI STEM Achievement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2027>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 14, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 14, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 14, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 17, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 17, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 403	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2021:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of May 18, 2021)

### MSI STEM Achievement Act

(Sec. 4) This bill supports efforts to increase science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education at minority-serving institutions of higher education (IHEs), including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Tribal Colleges or Universities. The bill requires the National Science Foundation to award grants for purposes including building the capacity of such IHEs to increase the number and success of their students in the STEM workforce.

(Sec. 5) The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) shall develop a uniform set of policy guidelines for federal science agencies to carry out a program of outreach activities to increase clarity, transparency, and accountability for federal science agency investments in STEM education and research activities at minority-serving IHEs.

The OSTP shall submit to Congress a report containing a strategic plan for each federal science agency to increase the capacity of minority-serving IHEs to compete for grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements and to encourage such IHEs to participate in federal programs.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 403, proceedings on H.R. 2027 are considered vacated.
- **May 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008.(consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2510-2511)
- **May 18, 2021:** Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 144, as amended; H.R. 204, as amended; H.R. 210, as amended; H.R. 240; H.R. 707, as amended; H.R. 711, as amended; H.R. 1157, as amended; H.R. 1447, as amended; H.R. 1510, as amended; H.R. 1711, as amended; H.R. 2027; H.R. 2167, as amended; H.R. 2441; H.R. 2494; H.R. 2533; H.R. 2655, as amended; H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704; H.R. 2788; H.R. 2878, as amended; and H.R. 3008. (consideration: CR H2482-2520; text: CR H2510-2511)
- **May 17, 2021:** Ms. Bonamici moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 17, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2398-2401; text: CR H2398-2399)
- **May 17, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2027.
- **May 17, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E272)
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.