

HR 2283

Teaching Asian Pacific American History Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

Cosponsors (71 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 29, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 29, 2021
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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2021
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2021

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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2021
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2021
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2021
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 18, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4275	Related bill	May 19, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Teaching Asian Pacific American History Act

This bill requires entities (e.g., institutions of higher education, libraries, and museums), in order to be eligible for certain grants administered by the Department of Education (ED), to include Asian Pacific American history in their teaching of American history. It also requires Asian Pacific American history to be included in tests administered by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Specifically, the bill mandates the inclusion of Asian Pacific American history as a required component of American history for such entities to be eligible for American History and Civics Academies' competitive grants. These grants support the establishment of (1) Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics, which offer workshops to teachers of American history and civics to strengthen their knowledge and prepare them to teach in these subjects; and (2) Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics, which support high school students in developing an understanding of these subjects. (Currently, Asian Pacific American history is not a required component of American history for either academy.)

In addition, ED must give priority to grant applicants that align their activities with programs and resources of the Smithsonian Institution's Asian Pacific American Center.

The bill also requires the inclusion of Asian Pacific American history in tests administered by the NAEP, which measures student academic achievement in various subjects.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E348)
- **Mar 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.