

## HR 4366

Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (Jul 6, 2021)

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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 30, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2217	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Women and Minorities in STEM Booster Act of 2021

This bill requires the National Science Foundation to award competitive grants to enable eligible entities to carry out the activities specified below in order to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

An eligible entity that receives a grant shall use grant funds to carry out one or more of the following activities designed to increase the participation of women or minorities underrepresented in science and engineering, or both:

- online workshops,
- mentoring programs that partner STEM professionals with students,
- internships for undergraduate and graduate students in STEM fields,
- outreach programs providing elementary and secondary school students with opportunities to increase their exposure to STEM fields, and
- programs to increase the recruitment and retention of underrepresented faculty.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jul 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.