

HR 4236

1890s Advancing and Building Leadership and Excellence Opportunity Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Jul 28, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2058	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill expands the allowable areas of focus for Centers of Excellence at 1890 Institutions (1890 COEs) and reauthorizes the 1890 COEs program through FY2028. (The 1890 Institutions are historically Black colleges and universities that belong to the U.S. land-grant university system and receive federal funds through programs administered by the Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture.)

The current areas of focus for 1890 COEs may also include

- climate change adaptation and mitigation;
- fostering forestry resilience and conservation;
- food safety, bioprocessing, and value-added agriculture; and
- the integration of the social sciences into the food and agricultural sciences.

The bill also specifies that no more than 10 1890 COEs may be in the program. Currently, there is no maximum limit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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