

HR 5895

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for additional uses of funds for grants to strengthen historically Black colleges and universities, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill expands the allowable uses of grants under the Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) program to include activities related to arts, arts education, and cultural programs.

Specifically, the bill allows grants under the HBCU program to be used for

- providing financial and other assistance to students in arts, arts education, and cultural programs;
- establishing outreach programs and development offices for arts, arts education, and cultural departments;
- providing comprehensive wraparound services for arts, arts education, and cultural students, including faculty and peer mentorship, work-based learning opportunities, guidance counseling, and career advising;
- exhibiting, maintaining, monitoring, and protecting Black art collections in exhibition and in storage; and
- providing well-paid apprenticeship, internship, and fellowship opportunities to students in arts, arts education, and cultural programs through partnerships with nonprofit arts, arts education, and cultural institutes.

A grant recipient may enter into a partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts to carry out these activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Oct 6, 2023:** Introduced in House