

HR 6418

Empower Charter School Educators to Lead Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 26, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 4, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3072	Identical bill	Oct 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill makes changes to the Charter Schools Program (CSP).

Specifically, the bill allows state entities (e.g., state educational agencies and state charter school boards) to use up to 5% of their CSP grant funds to make pre-charter planning subgrants to prospective charter applicants (or nonprofit or public entities that will support prospective applicants).

Currently, state entities must use at least 7% of their CSP grant funds to provide technical assistance to eligible applicants and authorized public chartering agencies. The bill instead allows state entities to use not more than 10% of these funds for technical assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-540.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 449.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 13.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.