

HR 1271

To provide additional funding for scholarships for students at 1890 institutions, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Mar 28, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 12, 2025
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Julie [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2025)

This bill provides specified funds to the 1890 Scholarships Program for FY2025 and each succeeding year for student scholarships. This National Institute of Food and Agriculture program provides grants to 1890 Institutions (i.e., historically Black colleges and universities that belong to the U.S. land-grant university system) for students who intend to pursue a career in the food and agricultural sciences.

The bill also permanently reauthorizes the 1890 Scholarships Program.

Further, the bill specifies that student scholarships include scholarships for programs leading to a bachelor or graduate degree.

Actions Timeline

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