

## HR 7855

GAAME Act of 2026

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2026

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Mar 5, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7855>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 5, 2026
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2026
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2026
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2026
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2026
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 5, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4018	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2026:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Guarantee Access to Arts and Music Education Act of 2026 or the GAAME Act of 2026**

This bill specifies that funds that support the instructional needs of elementary and secondary students from low-income families (i.e., Title I funds) may be used for arts and music programs.

First, the bill specifies that schools operating school-wide programs may include descriptions related to arts and music education in their comprehensive plans. Such a plan may include a description of (1) how sequential, standards-based arts education taught by certified educators and providers meet the challenging state academic standards, and (2) how sequential, standards-based music education taught by certified educators align with the challenging state academic standards.

Second, the bill specifies that schools operating targeted assistance programs may use funds for arts and music programs that address the academic needs of students. This assistance may include providing support for certified educators, professional development, supplies, instruments, and other expenses.

### **Actions Timeline**

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