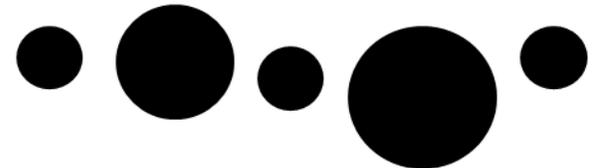
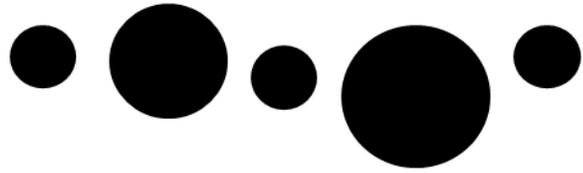


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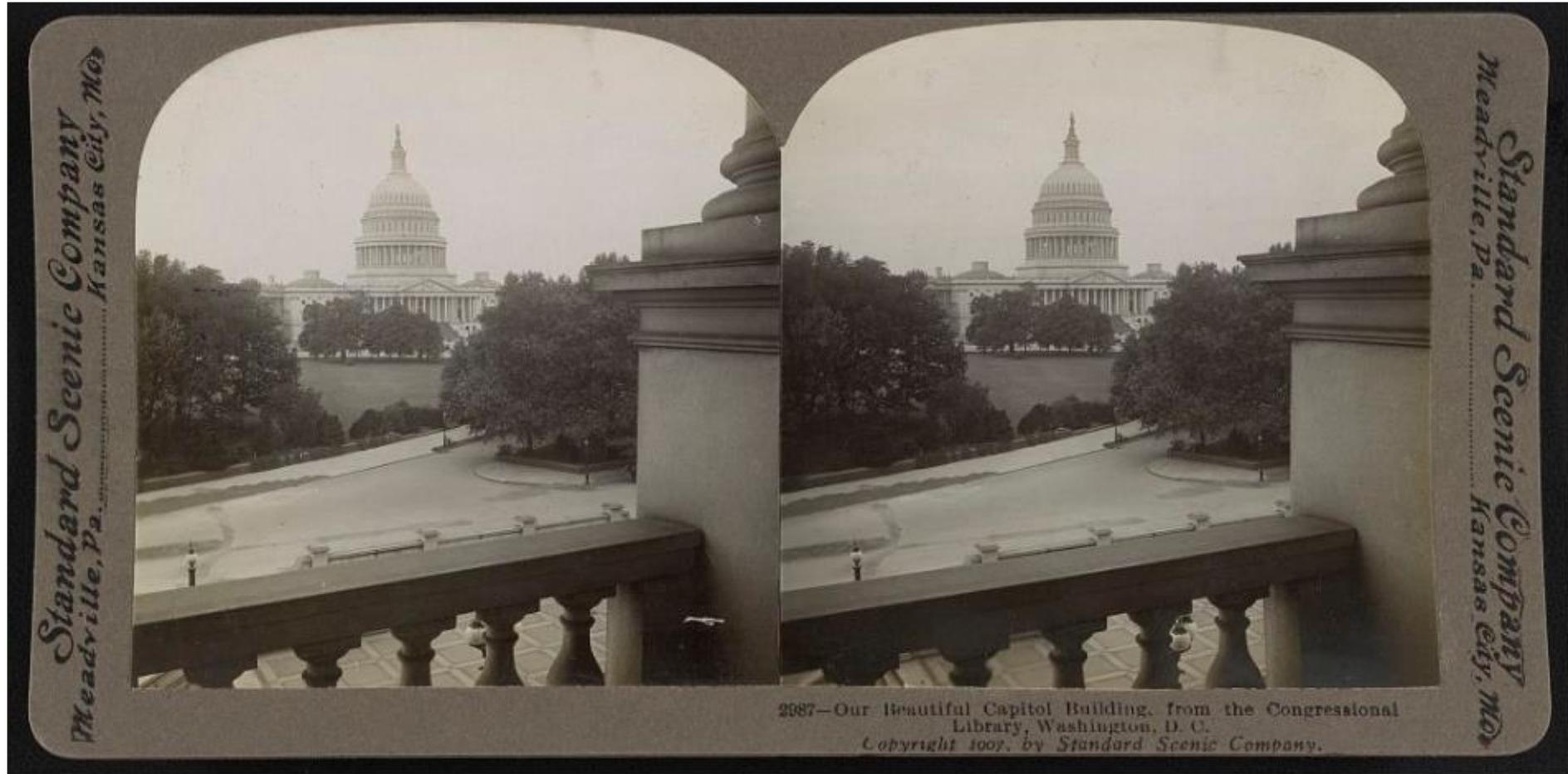


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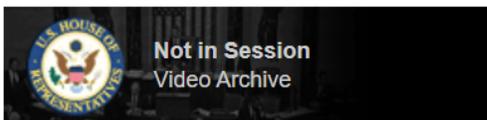
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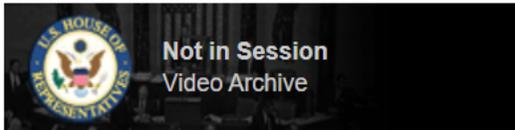
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1. [H.R.5148](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

Higher Education Standards Improvement Act

Sponsor: [Rep. Levin, Mike \[D-CA-49\]](#) (Introduced 11/18/2019) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Education and Labor

Latest Action: House - 11/18/2019 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced Passed House Passed Senate To President Became Law

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2. [S.2337](#) — 116th Congress (2019-2020)

Food Date Labeling Act of 2019

Sponsor: [Sen. Blumenthal, Richard \[D-CT\]](#) (Introduced 07/30/2019) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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1. [S.2084](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Community Partnerships in Education Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon \[D-R\]](#) (Introduced 11/07/2017) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 11/07/2017 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. [\(All Actions\)](#)

2. [S.648](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Computer Science Career Education Act of 2017

Sponsor: [Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. \[D-NY\]](#) (Introduced 03/15/2017) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 03/15/2017 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. [\(All Actions\)](#)

3. [S.3152](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

BUILD Career and Technical Education Act of 2018

Sponsor: [Sen. Merkley, Jeff \[D-OR\]](#) (Introduced 06/27/2018) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 06/27/2018 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. [\(All Actions\)](#)

4. [S.3129](#) — 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Equity in Career and Technical Education Act of 2018

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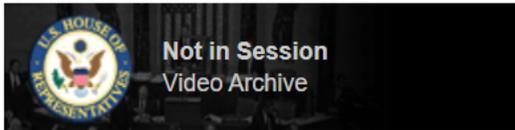
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Building Blocks of STEM Act

This bill modifies National Science Foundation (NSF) grant programs that support STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, including computer science) education.

(Sec. 3) The bill instructs the NSF, when awarding grants under the Discovery Research PreK-12 program, to improve the focus of research and development on elementary and prekindergarten education.

(Sec. 4) The bill specifies that NSF grants to increase the participation of underrepresented populations in STEM fields may be used for research into various subjects regarding female students in prekindergarten through elementary school, including

- the role of teachers and caregivers in encouraging or discouraging participation by such students in STEM activities, and
- the types of STEM activities that encourage greater participation by such students.

(Sec. 5) The bill specifies that NSF grants to research computer science education and computational thinking may be used to support development and implementation of various tools and models for teaching and learning, including

- developing and offering female-inclusive computer science enrichment programs, and
- acquainting female students in prekindergarten through elementary school with careers in computer science.

Text of Bill

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An Act

To direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood. <<NOTE: Dec. 24, 2019 - [S. 737]>>

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, <<NOTE: Building Blocks of STEM Act.>>

SECTION 1. <<NOTE: 42 USC 1861 note.>> SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ``Building Blocks of STEM Act''.
SEC. 2. <<NOTE: 42 USC 1862s-5 note.>> FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The National Science Foundation is a large investor in STEM education and plays a key role in setting research and policy agendas.
- (2) While studies have found that children who engage in scientific activities from an early age develop positive attitudes toward science and are more likely to pursue STEM expertise and careers later on, the majority of current research focuses on increasing STEM opportunities for middle school-aged children and older.
- (3) Women remain widely underrepresented in the STEM workforce, and this disparity extends down through all levels of education.



Purpose of the bill



Reasons it is necessary

education.

SEC. 3. <<NOTE: 42 USC 1862s-5 note.>> SUPPORTING EARLY CHILDHOOD
AND ELEMENTARY STEM EDUCATION RESEARCH.

In awarding grants under the Discovery Research PreK-12 program, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall consider the age distribution of a STEM education research and development project to improve the focus of research and development on elementary and prekindergarten education.

SEC. 4. SUPPORTING FEMALE STUDENTS IN PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN STEM EDUCATION.

Section 305(d) of the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act (42 U.S.C. 1862s-5(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) Research.--As a component of improving participation of women in STEM fields, research funded by a grant under this subsection may include research on--

“(A) the role of teacher training and professional development, including effective incentive structures to encourage teachers to participate in such training and professional development, in encouraging or discouraging female students in prekindergarten through elementary school from participating in STEM activities;

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