

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 4254

AN ACT

- To amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Women in Aerospace
3	Education Act".
4	SEC. 2. ROBERT NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
5	FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.
6	(a) In General.—The National Science Foundation
7	Authorization Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–368; 42
8	U.S.C. 1862n et seq.) is amended—
9	(1) in section $10(a)(3)(A)(iv)$, by inserting ",
10	including research experiences at national labora-
11	tories and NASA centers" before the semicolon; and
12	(2) in section $10A(c)(4)$ —
13	(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14	"and" at the end;
15	(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
16	period at the end and inserting "; and"; and
17	(C) by adding at the end the following:
18	"(C) providing internship opportunities for
19	fellows, including research experiences at na-
20	tional laboratories and NASA Centers.".
21	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22	subsection (a) shall apply with respect to grants awarded
23	on or after October 1 2018

1 SEC. 3. NASA INTERNSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNI-

- TIES.
- Not later than October 1, 2018, the Administrator
- 4 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (in
- 5 this section referred to as "NASA") shall institute a proc-
- 6 ess to prioritize the recruitment of qualified candidates
- 7 who are women or individuals who are historically under-
- 8 represented in the fields of science, technology, engineer-
- 9 ing, and mathematics (STEM) and computer science for
- 10 internships and fellowships at NASA with relevance to the
- 11 aerospace sector and related fields.

Passed the House of Representatives December 19, 2017.

Attest:

Clerk.

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