

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3344

To amend the STEM Education Act of 2015 to require the National Science Foundation to promote the integration of art and design in STEM education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2017

Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. STEFANIK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “STEM to STEAM Act
5 of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTEGRATING ART AND DESIGN INTO NATIONAL**
2 **SCIENCE FOUNDATION INFORMAL STEM EDU-**
3 **CATION PROGRAM.**

4 Section 3 of the STEM Education Act of 2015 (42
5 U.S.C. 1862q) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
10 riod and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) the integration of art and design in STEM
13 educational programs.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
16 the end;

17 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
18 riod and inserting “; and”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(5) design and testing of programming that
21 integrates art and design in STEM education to pro-
22 mote creativity and innovation.”.

