

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1706

To authorize the Secretary of Education to provide grants for education programs on the history of the treatment of Italian Americans during World War II.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2017

Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. PASCARELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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. GRANTS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS ON THE**  
4 **HISTORY OF THE TREATMENT OF ITALIAN**  
5 **AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Education  
8 may provide grants for education programs on the

1 history of the treatment of Italian Americans during  
2 World War II.

3 (2) MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant  
4 awarded under this section may not exceed \$50,000.

5 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity that receives  
6 a grant under this section shall use the grant funds to  
7 develop and implement public awareness education pro-  
8 grams on the history of the treatment of Italian Ameri-  
9 cans during World War II.

10 (c) APPLICATION.—To be selected to receive a grant  
11 under this section, an eligible entity shall submit an appli-  
12 cation to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and  
13 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

14 (d) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under subsection  
15 (a), the Secretary shall give priority to Italian American  
16 historical and cultural organizations.

17 (e) ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the  
18 term “eligible entity” means—

19 (1) Italian American historical and cultural or-  
20 ganizations; and

21 (2) such other entities as the Secretary deter-  
22 mines appropriate.

1       (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For  
2 grants under this section, there is authorized to be appro-  
3 priated \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2017.

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