

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6742

To reauthorize the Next Generation Quantum Leaders Pilot Program of the National Science Foundation for the education and training of the next generation of students and teachers in the fundamental principles of quantum mechanics, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2025

Mrs. FOUSHEE (for herself and Mr. OBERNOLTE) 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 “Quantum Leaders
5 Education and Advancement Program Act” or the “Q–
6 LEAP”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF NEXT GENERATION QUAN-**
2 **TUM LEADERS PILOT PROGRAM OF THE NA-**
3 **TIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.**

4 Paragraph (5) of section 10661(f) of the Research
5 and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (Pub-
6 lic Law 117–167; relating to the Next Generation Quan-
7 tum Leaders Pilot Program of the National Science Foun-
8 dation for the education and training of the next genera-
9 tion of students and teachers in the fundamental prin-
10 ciples of quantum mechanics) is amended by striking
11 “2026” and inserting “2028”.

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