

*Final bill includes McNerney amendment to expand grants to Hispanic-serving Institutions*

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Washington, DC – Tonight, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) enthusiastically supported the reauth

Coming on the heels of two bills last week to increase the number of highly qualified K-12 math and scie

“I am proud today to have cast my vote for this bill, which doubles funding for the National Science Foun

The National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2007 passed the House this evening with an ame

Rep. McNerney introduced the amendment with Reps. Joseph Crowley of New York and Gabrielle Giffo

The amendment allows the National Science Foundation to establish a competitive, merit-based grant p

Leaders in education and science in the 11th District enthusiastically embraced the amendment.

“This effort will help ensure that community colleges and Hispanic-serving Institutions like San Joaquin D

“Opportunities will be created for many as a result of this provision,” said Jose Hernandez, a mission spe

The National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2007 passed by a margin of 399-17.

