

House Resolution 905

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Willis of the 55th, Bazemore of the 69th, Jackson of the 68th, McQueen of the 61st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the Department of Education to implement a public awareness campaign for
2 grade levels K-12 regarding blockchain, cryptocurrency, and Web3; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, technology literacy is an important skill at all ages, and innovative technology
4 continues to emerge; and

5 WHEREAS, blockchain computation represents the future of how the world interacts online
6 and shares information through a permanent record of transactions on an open ledger; and

7 WHEREAS, cryptocurrency, including Bitcoin, is becoming increasingly accepted and
8 commonly used in lieu of traditional currency and can break down barriers by allowing
9 people around the world to transact with each other for goods and services without the
10 restrictions of traditional financial systems; and

11 WHEREAS, Web3 represents the future of the internet and will revolutionize how businesses
12 interact with each other, provide more secure interactions between users, and allow for
13 additional transparency in records of transactions between people and entities; and

14 WHEREAS, art is now being created, stored, and distributed as nonfungible tokens, and the
15 digitized art market is only just beginning; and

16 WHEREAS, making children aware of the potential of these technologies and encouraging
17 them to use these technologies from a young age will help children utilize them more
18 effectively in the future.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body encourage the Department of Education to implement a public
21 awareness campaign for grade levels K-12 regarding blockchain, cryptocurrency, and Web3
22 so students are able to recognize the innovations of such technologies at a young age so as
23 to utilize them more effectively in the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Department of Education.