

S 2958

A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 24, 2018

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2934-2935) (May 24, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2958>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO] | R · CO | | May 24, 2018 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Sep 5, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 24, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 6286 | Related bill | Jun 28, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

Summary (as of May 24, 2018)

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for support under the E-rate program, which provides discounted telecommunications services to certain schools and libraries.

Actions Timeline

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