

HR 3840

Affordable College Textbook Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 15, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1864	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6136-6137)

## **Affordable College Textbook Act**

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to make grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support projects that expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students while maintaining or improving instruction and student learning outcomes. An open textbook is an educational resource that either resides in the public domain or has been released under an intellectual license that permits its free use, reuse, modification, and sharing with others.

## **Actions Timeline**

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