

## HR 3870

E-BOOK Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Sep 28, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3870>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 28, 2017)

#### Electronic Books Opening Opportunity for Knowledge Act of 2017 or the E-BOOK Act of 2017

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Department of Education to award grants to up to 10 institutions of higher education for pilot programs that reduce the cost of attendance for undergraduate students by expanding student access to digital course materials.

A preference is given to applications that demonstrate a commitment to serving disadvantaged students.

Grant recipients must make digital course materials available to undergraduate students in at least two different academic departments.

## Actions Timeline

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