

## S 1465

### CONNECT Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** May 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1465>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 14, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4911	Identical bill	Oct 29, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

#### Childhood Outcomes Need New Efficient Community Teams or the CONNECT Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Department of Justice, to award grants jointly to state child welfare and juvenile justice agencies to collaborate on data collection related to, and address the needs of, dual-status youth and their families. These are children who have come into contact with both child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Among other application requirements, the agencies must identify senior officials from their agencies and other relevant youth- and family-serving entities that will manage and oversee grant activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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