

HR 1586

BRIDGE Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Building Resources Into Digital Growth and Education Act of 2019 or the BRIDGE Act of 2019

This bill establishes a digital network technology program to award grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to eligible institutions.

Specifically, the bill provides funds to historically black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions for the acquisition and use of broadband internet service to improve the quality and delivery of educational services. Such funds shall be used to provide training and education for students and faculty, obtain technical assistance, and create centers at institutions to support innovation and opportunity for entrepreneurs and start-ups.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.