

## HR 1691

### Teacher Victims' Family Assistance Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. (Mar 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1691>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 17, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Teacher Victims' Family Assistance Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Education to provide assistance to certain family members of elementary or secondary school staff members killed by an act of violence while performing school duties.

Specifically, victims' families shall be provided with (1) funeral assistance; (2) a death benefit payment to the surviving spouse, dependent child, or other next of kin; (3) a monthly living allowance for the surviving spouse until death or remarriage and for each dependent child until age 18; and (4) undergraduate education assistance for each dependent child for five years.

The bill exempts from income taxation wages of a elementary or secondary staff member killed by an act of violence while performing school duties earned in the year of death. It also increases the excise tax on shells and cartridges ammunition from 11% to 13%.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E293)
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.