

HR 1693

To require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4131	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7302	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
116 S 738	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1794; text: CR S1794)

This bill requires that the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses be made eligible for support under the E-Rate program, which allots broadband discounts to schools and libraries.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.