

## HR 2107

### Affordable College Textbook Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2107>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1036	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2272-2274)

### Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

### Affordable College Textbook Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or states to support projects that expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students while maintaining or improving instruction and student learning outcomes. An open textbook is an educational resource that either resides in the public domain or has been released under an intellectual license that permits its free use, reuse, modification, and sharing with others.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
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