

HR 3119

BEST Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jun 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Aug 13, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3328	Related bill	Feb 25, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

Biliteracy Education Seal and Teaching Act or the BEST Act

This bill directs the Department of Education to award renewable two-year grants to states to establish or improve, and carry out, Seal of Biliteracy programs to recognize student proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in both English and a second language.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
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