

## S 3151

Connected Rural Schools Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 7, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3151>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]     | R · AR        |      | Jan 7, 2020 |
| Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV] | D · WV        |      | Jan 7, 2020 |
| Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]      | R · UT        |      | Jan 7, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 7, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2020)

#### Connected Rural Schools Act

This bill authorizes counties to use funds from the Secure Rural Schools Program to provide or expand access to (1) broadband services at local schools, or (2) technology and connectivity necessary for students to use digital learning tools outside of a local school campus.

### Actions Timeline

- Jan 7, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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