

## HR 334

New Collar Jobs Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Feb 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides incentives for cybersecurity education.

It establishes an employee cybersecurity education tax credit for an employer who incurs costs for an employee who earns a certain cybersecurity certificate or degree. If a business claims such a credit, then executive agencies must award a score increase to each competitive proposal submitted by the business for a federal contract valued at more than \$5 million.

In addition, the Department of Education may cancel eligible student loans for borrowers who have (1) made 36 consecutive monthly payments, and (2) held a cybersecurity job in an economically distressed area during at least 12 months of payments.

Finally, the bill makes cybersecurity course instructors eligible for awards under the CyberCorps Scholarship-for-Service program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Reform, 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.