

HR 3391

To Offer Refugees College Help (TORCH) Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jun 20, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jun 20, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3391>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2019)

To Offer Refugees College Help (TORCH) Act

This bill requires states to charge in-state tuition rates for institutions of higher education to refugees, asylees, and special immigrant visa holders if they are lawfully in the United States. This requirement only applies to the first state where the individual lives after being admitted into the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com