

## HR 3503

Passport Assistance for Disadvantaged Students Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jun 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3503>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Passport Assistance for Disadvantaged Students Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Education to establish a pilot program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the purpose of providing certain students with U.S. passports. Specifically, such grants must (1) reimburse Pell Grant recipients enrolled in study abroad programs for the cost of obtaining passports, or (2) directly pay the cost of passports for such students.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E850)
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.