

HR 3718

Closing the College Hunger Gap Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2110	Related bill	Jul 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to collect data on the food and housing insecurity of college students.

Specifically, ED must add questions that measure rates of food and housing insecurity to the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study. In addition, ED must collect data on student eligibility under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program).

ED must also provide students with contact information for the state agency that administers SNAP in their state.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
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