

## HR 494

Tiffany Joslyn Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Reauthorization and Bullying Prevention and Intervention Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/494>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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(Sec. 2) This bill revises and reauthorizes through FY2024 the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program.

It subjects JABG grants to accountability measures. The Office of Inspector General in the Department of Justice (DOJ) must conduct annual audits of selected grant recipients. Additionally, DOJ must identify and report on duplicative grant awards.

(Sec. 3) The bill expresses the sense of Congress that the use of best practices is encouraged for activities carried out with JABG funds.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1403-1406)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 494.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1403)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1403)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Ms. Jackson Lee asked unanimous consent that the Clerk be directed to make a change in the engrossment of H.R. 494 to strike section 1 and insert a new short title. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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