

HR 5231

Transportation Alternatives Enhancements Act

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2020
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1098	Related bill	Apr 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Transportation Alternatives Enhancements Act

This bill revises and reauthorizes the surface transportation block grant program (Transportation Alternatives Program) in the Department of Transportation (DOT).

For example, states are allowed to allocate funds under the program to counties, metropolitan planning organizations, regional transportation planning organizations, and local governments. Additionally, metropolitan planning organizations that serve an urbanized area with a population of 200,000 or fewer are eligible for funding.

The bill also (1) adjusts the funding limits for states to improve the ability of applicants to access funding in an efficient and expeditious manner, (2) limits the transferability of funds under the program unless a state meets certain requirements, and (3) expands the safe route to school program of DOT to high schools. Currently, the safe route to school program is carried out for the benefit of children in primary and middle schools (schools providing education from kindergarten through eighth grade).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
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