

HR 5285

Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Dec 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2019)

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This bill establishes a grant program to recruit, train, and place real-time writers for closed captioning of television programming.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to award grants to court reporting programs that possess the most substantial capacity to train real-time writers for closed captioning English and Spanish video programming. Grant recipients shall use the funds to recruit, train and assist, and place real-time writers.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2019:** introduced in House
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