

## HR 6534

Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Apr 17, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6534>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 17, 2020
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2020
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 17, 2020)

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### Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2020

This bill expands the public housing utility allowance for households with children who qualify for free and reduced price school lunch to include the cost of high-speed internet service.

### Actions Timeline

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