

HR 6534

Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

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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

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2020)

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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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