

## S 738

A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 12, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introduc

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/738>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 7, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4131	Related bill	<b>Jul 1, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7302	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
116 HR 1693	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

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This bill requires that the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses be made eligible for support under the E-Rate program, which allots broadband discounts to schools and libraries.

### Actions Timeline

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