

HR 849

Civics Learning Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (78 total)

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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 29, 2019
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 11, 2019
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2019
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Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2019
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2019
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Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 8, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 15, 2019

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Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		May 16, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2019
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2019
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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 6, 2019
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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

Civics Learning Act of 2019

This bill amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prioritize innovative civics learning and teaching and to provide additional funding in FY2020 for civics education programs.

The bill expands the allowable uses of grant funds for civics education to include before, during, and after-school and extracurricular activities, activities that include service learning and community service projects that are linked to school curriculum, activities that encourage and support student participation in school governance, and online and video game-based learning.

The Department of Education must ensure that specified percentages of grant funds for civics education be awarded on a diverse basis to eligible entities that serve students and teachers at elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E105)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.