

## HR 878

Educators Expense Deduction Modernization Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/878>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]

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

**Cosponsors** (75 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jan 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5352	Related bill	<b>Dec 6, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 2510	Related bill	<b>Sep 19, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

### Educators Expense Deduction Modernization Act

This bill modifies the tax deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers to (1) increase from \$250 to \$500 the annual limit on the expenses that may be deducted, and (2) require the limit to be adjusted for inflation after 2019.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.