

HR 912

Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 30, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 30, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/912>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

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

Cosponsors (240 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2019

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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 28, 2019

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 30, 2019

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 12, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2019

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 15, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2019

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 256	Identical bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-101.

Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act

This bill revises a grant program administered by the Administration for Native Americans at the Department of Health and Human Services to preserve Native American languages. The minimum number of enrollees in educational programs funded by grants is reduced from 10 to 5 enrollees in Native American language nests, which provide instruction through the use of a Native American language for children under the age of 7 and their parents. For survival schools, which are programs striving for fluency in a Native American language and proficiency in other academic fields, the minimum number of enrollees is reduced from 15 to 10. The bill increases the maximum duration of grants.

The program is reauthorized through FY2024.

Actions Timeline

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