

## HR 2099

### Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (May 26, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2099>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]

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

## Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 11, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 28, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2377	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 104.
117 S 696	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 S 435	Identical bill	<b>Feb 24, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Mar 19, 2021)

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#### Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2021

This bill extends through FY2023 payments made to states and eligible counties containing certain federal land under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture shall carry out a pilot program to allow the Chief of the Forest Service or the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to nominate members of resource advisory committees.

County funds may be used to provide or expand access to (1) broadband telecommunications services at local schools, or (2) the technology and connectivity necessary for students to use a digital learning tool at or outside of a local school campus.

Any county funds that were obligated by a county before October 1, 2017, but are unspent on October 1, 2020, may be used by the county for any authorized use and shall be available for projects initiated after October 1, 2020.

No county funds may be used for lobbying activity, regardless of the purpose for which the funds are obligated on or before the enactment of this bill.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.