

## S 2305

### Cybersecurity Opportunity Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256. (Jan 20, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2305>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 9, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 7, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 20, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5593	Related bill	Oct 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

## **Cybersecurity Opportunity Act**

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to award grants to specified institutions of higher education for establishing or expanding cybersecurity education programs and opportunities.

Eligible institutions include minority-serving institutions and historically Black colleges and universities, and grant recipients may use the funds to increase research, education, technical, partnership, and innovation capacity for cybersecurity programs, research, and training experiences.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 20, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-59.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.