

## S 3818

### Affordable College Textbook Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S1122-

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S1122-1123) (Mar 10, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7040	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2022)

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This bill directs the Department of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or states to support projects that expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students while maintaining or improving instruction and student learning outcomes. An open textbook is an educational resource that either resides in the public domain or has been released under an intellectual license that permits its free use, reuse, modification, and sharing with others.

## **Actions Timeline**

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