

## HR 7040

### Affordable College Textbook Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 9, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7040>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3818	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S1122-1123)

### Summary (as of Mar 9, 2022)

### Affordable College Textbook Act

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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- **Mar 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
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