

HR 8216

Digital Citizenship and Media Literacy Act

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4490	Related bill	Jul 28, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Digital Citizenship and Media Literacy Act

This bill directs the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to award grants to state and local educational agencies, public libraries, and qualified nonprofit organizations to develop and promote media literacy and digital citizenship education for elementary and secondary school students.

Media literacy includes the ability to access relevant information, analyze media content, evaluate the accuracy of information, and make educated decisions based on information obtained from media and digital sources.

Digital citizenship includes the ability to safely, responsibly, and ethically use communication technologies and to participate in the political, economic, social, and cultural aspects of life related to technology and the digital world.

Actions Timeline

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