

## HR 8598

### Rail Employee Training Modernization Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Aug 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8598>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Sep 2, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2022)

#### Rail Employee Training Modernization Act

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to issue regulations to define the term *classroom* with respect to qualification and certification of railroad conductors and locomotive engineers to mean a physical or virtual space where training is provided by a qualified instructor.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
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