

## HR 302

### Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Feb 7, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/302>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 11, 2023

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2023

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Energy

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Feb 6, 2023)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to support the development of a next-generation, energy-specific, cybersecurity workforce. Specifically, DOE must provide financial assistance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing a course of study that integrates cybersecurity competencies within disciplines associated with energy infrastructure needs. In addition, DOE must provide graduate students and postdoctoral researchers with research and training experiences at its National Laboratories and utilities. Further, DOE must conduct outreach to historically black colleges and universities, tribal colleges or universities, and minority-serving institutions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H695)
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Mr. Lucas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H694-696)
- **Feb 6, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 302.
- **Feb 6, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H696-697)
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 357 - 56 (Roll no. 107). (text: CR H694-695)
- **Feb 6, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 357 - 56 (Roll no. 107). (text: CR H694-695)
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2023:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.