

## HR 7948

### Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Apr 11, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7948>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 11, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 11, 2024)

### Closing the Digital Divide for Students Act of 2024

This bill expands the public housing utility allowance for households with children who qualify for free and reduced price school lunch to include the cost of high-speed internet service, including the cost of renting or purchasing equipment necessary to access such service and a one-time installation fee.

## **Actions Timeline**

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