

HJRES 33

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program".

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 4, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Feb 4, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 4, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 119 SJRES 7 | Related bill | May 9, 2025: Held at the desk. |

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2025)

This joint resolution nullifies the final rule issued by the Federal Communications Commission titled *Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program* and published on August 20, 2024. The rule permits schools and libraries participating in the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support program (E-Rate) to purchase discounted Wi-Fi hotspots and associated mobile connectivity service for off-premises use by students, school staff, and library patrons. Under the rule, E-Rate participants must implement acceptable use policies that require hotspots to be used primarily for educational purposes.

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