

SJRES 7

A joint resolution 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: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 27, 2025

Current Status: Held at the desk.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Curtis, John R. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 27, 2025
Sen. Justice, James C. [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 10, 2025
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 10, 2025
Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2025
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 26, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 6, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HJRES 33	Related bill	Feb 4, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 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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