

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. GARDNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. E-RATE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL BUS WI-FI.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “school
5 bus” means a passenger motor vehicle that is—

6 (1) designed to carry a driver and not less than
7 5 passengers; and

8 (2) used significantly to transport early child
9 education, elementary school, or secondary school

1 students to or from school or an event related to
2 school.

3 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communica-
5 tions Commission shall conduct a rulemaking to make the
6 provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for sup-
7 port under the E-rate program of the Commission set
8 forth under subpart F of part 54 of title 47, Code of Fed-
9 eral Regulations.