

CREATE AI Act

S.2714 / H.R.5077, 118th; H.R.2385, 119th

REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE

Sen. Heinrich (D-NM); Rep. Eshoo (D-CA)
AI governance · Both chambers

HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED



BACKGROUND

Frontier AI research has concentrated in a handful of firms because the compute, data and engineering needed to do it are out of reach for universities and small companies. This bill puts a shared research infrastructure in public hands. It authorises the National AI Research Resource, giving academic researchers, students and small businesses access to computing capacity, curated datasets and testing environments they cannot otherwise buy, and it puts the arrangement on a statutory footing rather than leaving it to the pilot the National Science Foundation stood up administratively.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Authorises the National AI Research Resource as a shared national infrastructure for AI research and education.
- Directs the National Science Foundation to operate it through an independent entity, overseen by a steering subcommittee.
- Provides access to computational resources, curated public datasets, testbeds and training material.
- Opens eligibility to academic researchers, students, and small businesses rather than restricting it to federal use.
- Requires reporting to Congress on usage, governance and cost.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Reported out of committee July and September 2024. Reintroduced in the 119th and reported 25 June 2026, still pending.

OFFICES ENGAGED

Sens. Heinrich, Rounds, Young, Booker; Reps. Carter, Eshoo, McCaul
Drafted and advised. 7 offices engaged.