

# HB7826 • United States (Federal)

## HBCU AI Research Leadership Act

Introduced

Risk: Low

Amendment

Last Action (Mar 05, 2026): Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

## Summary

US HB7826: HBCU AI Research Leadership Act allocates financial assistance to HBCUs for AI research, detailing specific allocation criteria and amendments.

## Business Impact

If you operate an HBCU involved in AI research, you may be eligible for federal funding to enhance your programs.

## Key Provisions

- Amends the National AI Initiative Act of 2020 to provide financial assistance to HBCUs for AI research.
- Includes specific allocation criteria prioritizing institutions with existing AI programs.
- Introduces new definitions related to AI research and HBCUs.
- Details mechanisms for distributing financial assistance to HBCUs.

## Compliance Checklist

- Apply for financial assistance under the amended provisions. | Who: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

## Industries Affected

Finance

Technology

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Valerie Foushee	D	Sponsor
Josh Gottheimer	D	Sponsor
Bennie Thompson	D	Sponsor

## Official Source

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7826/all-info>

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