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### Bipartisan House Proposal Includes Hot Spot Funding

The COVID-19 relief plan unveiled by the bipartisan House Problem Solvers Caucus today calls for \$12 billion in federal funding for broadband hot spots in underserved communities; \$100 billion for K-12 schools for virtual, hybrid, and/or in-person learning; and \$400 million for states for incremental election costs. However, the chairs of the House Appropriations, Administration, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, Small Business, and Ways and Means committees issued a joint statement saying that the caucus's proposal "falls short of what is needed to save lives and boost the economy" and "retreats" from the "critical policies" that were included in the Heroes Act (HR 6800) passed by the House in May (TR Daily, May 18).

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