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Community College Sustainability Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2008)

Community College Sustainability Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a sustainability workforce training and education program by awarding grants to community colleges for workforce training and education in industries and practices, such as: (1) alternative energy; (2) green construction, retrofitting, and design; (3) green chemistry, nanotechnology, or technology; (4) water and energy conservation; (5) recycling and waste reduction; and (6) sustainable agricultural or culinary practices.

Requires at least one-half of the funds provided under this Act to be awarded to schools that have existing sustainability programs leading to certificates or degrees in at least one of the industries or practices listed above.

Actions Timeline

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