

HR 1325

AMERICA Works Act

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Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 7, 2011
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Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2012
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2012
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 12, 2012
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2012
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 27, 2012
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jul 17, 2012
Rep. Hochul, Kathleen C. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2012
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1243	Related bill	Jun 21, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2011)

American Manufacturing Efficiency and Retraining Investment Collaboration Achievement Works Act or AMERICA Works Act - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, with respect to statewide and local adult and youth workforce investment employment and training programs, to require a one-stop delivery system, in selecting and approving training services, or programs of training services, to give priority consideration to state- and local board-approved services and programs that lead to an industry-recognized and nationally portable credential that is in high demand in the local area served and listed in the skill credential registry created under this Act.

Amends the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 and the Trade Act of 1974 to require the same priority consideration in the state and local plans for career and technical education programs as well as in tech prep programs and trade adjustment assistance (TAA) programs.

Requires that funds allocated for local area youth activities be used, in part, for training programs, giving priority consideration to those that lead to a registry-listed credential in high demand in the local area served.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to: (1) create a registry of skill credentials; and (2) list in the registry credentials that are required by federal or state law for an occupation, are from the Manufacturing Institute-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certification System, and are industry-recognized and nationally portable credentials consistent with established industry competency models as well as consistently updated through third party validation to reflect changing industry competencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Apr 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.