

HR 683

Urban Jobs Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 10, 2011
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 25, 2011
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 28, 2011
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 20, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2011
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2012
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 26, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 922	Related bill	May 9, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2011)

Urban Jobs Act of 2011 - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to make grants to the National Urban League to operate, through local affiliates, an Urban Jobs Program to provide job training, education, and support services and activities for eligible young adults to prepare them for entry into the workforce.

Defines "eligible young adults" as individuals ages 18 to 24 who: (1) are not enrolled in secondary or post-secondary school, or (2) are or have been subject to the criminal justice process.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Jobs Council Advisory Committee.

Expresses the sense of Congress that National Urban League affiliates should establish local jobs council advisory committees to aid in establishing local community support for local implementation of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.