

## S 2795

### Career and Technical Education Opportunity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 11, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 11, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 11, 2014
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 15, 2014
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Career and Technical Education Opportunity Act - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include as a program that is eligible to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program and the Federal Perkins Loans program an educational program that: (1) provides students with at least 250 clock hours of instruction over a minimum of five weeks, and (2) leads to an industry-recognized credential.

Defines an "industry-recognized credential" as one that:

- is demonstrated to be of high quality by the institution of higher education offering the educational program in its title IV participation agreement with the Secretary of Education;
- meets the current or projected needs of a local or regional workforce for recruitment, screening, hiring, retention, or advancement purposes; and
- is, where applicable, endorsed by a nationally recognized trade association or organization representing a significant part of the industry or sector.

### **Actions Timeline**

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