

## S 453

### AMERICA Works Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 5, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 21, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3355	Related bill	Jan 24, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats & Capabilities.
113 HR 497	Related bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

American Manufacturing Efficiency and Retraining Investment Collaboration Achievement Works Act or AMERICA Works Act - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require state or local workforce investment systems to use youth activities funds for programs that provide training, which may include priority consideration for training programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials aligned with in-demand occupations or industries in the local area involved.

Authorizes the operator and employees of a one-stop center, in assisting individuals in selecting programs of training services, to give priority consideration to such programs.

Revises eligibility requirements for providers of training services and providers of youth activities for such programs. Requires programs of training services and youth activities programs that lead to a recognized postsecondary credential to meet quality criteria established by the state governor.

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.

## **Actions Timeline**

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