

## HR 497

America Works Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Apr 23, 2013)

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3355	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats & Capabilities.
113 S 453	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Feb 5, 2013)

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

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2013:** 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.