

## HR 5489

### Employ Young Americans Now Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2832	Related bill	Sep 16, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 2721	Related bill	Sep 13, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
113 HR 2770	Related bill	Sep 13, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
113 S 1383	Related bill	Jul 29, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HR 2381	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
113 S 1170	Related bill	Jun 13, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Employ Young Americans Now Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Employ Young Americans Fund, with an initial appropriation of \$5.5 billion for FY2015.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to make certain Fund allocations to each state with an approved workforce investment system plan modification, other specified requests for funds, and Native American program grantees to provide summer and year-round employment opportunities to low-income youth.

Requires the Secretary to award allocations and competitive grants to local entities for work-based training and other work-related and educational strategies and activities of demonstrated effectiveness to provide unemployed, low-income young adults and low-income youths with skills that will lead to employment.

Subjects activities funded under this Act to federal labor standards and nondiscrimination protections.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Introduced in House
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