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Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 22, 2013

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 22, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

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Committee Activity

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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 22, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 113 HR 3101 | Related bill | Sep 12, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2013)

Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the rates and maximum allowable amount of the tax credit for employer-provided child care facilities; (2) increase the eligibility threshold amount and rate of the household and dependent care tax credit and make such credit refundable; (3) allow a new \$2,000 tax credit for child care providers who hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child care, or a related degree and who provide at least 1,200 hours of child care services in a taxable year; and (4) increase the tax exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

Actions Timeline

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