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Urban Jobs Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2013
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 22, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2013
Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 15, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2013

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1340	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Urban Jobs Act of 2013 - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to make competitive grants to national or regional private nonprofit community-based organizations to carry out Urban Jobs Programs to provide job training, education, and support services and activities for eligible urban youth to provide them with a pathway to employment, or education leading to employment.

Defines "eligible youth" as individuals ages 18 to 24 who: (1) are not enrolled in secondary or post-secondary school, or (2) are or have been subject to the criminal justice process.

Directs the Secretary to establish a National Jobs Council Advisory Committee.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) community-based affiliates should establish local jobs council advisory committees to aid in establishing local community support for local implementation of the program; and (2) at least one-third of the members of the committee should be employers in high-impact, high-growth industries in the locality.

Actions Timeline

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