

## S 1124

WIOA Technical Amendments Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2015

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-18.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-18. (May 22, 2015)

**Law:** 114-18 (Enacted May 22, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1124>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	May 12, 2015
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Apr 28, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1031	Identical bill	<b>Apr 21, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 6, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **WIOA Technical Amendments Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to revise requirements for local workforce development areas involved in statewide workforce investment activities as well as youth, adult, and dislocated worker employment and training activities.

The governor of a state may approve a request for local workforce development area designation of any area served by a rural concentrated employment program.

Local workforce development boards requirements are revised.

A state may use as an alternative workforce development board only a local entity (including a local council, regional workforce development board, or similar entity) that was in existence the day before enactment of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Currently such an alternative local entity is eligible for designation as a local workforce development board if it has been in existence as late as the day before the enactment of the WIOA on July 22, 2014.

Certain technical amendments are made to performance accountability requirements for statewide and local workforce investment programs.

The Department of Labor shall ensure that states receive an allotment for a fiscal year for adult employment and training activities and for dislocated worker employment and training activities and statewide workforce investment activities equal to at least 90% of the state's allotment for the preceding fiscal year.

(Sec. 3) This bill also amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 with respect to the terms of service requirements for members of the National Council on Disability, making them (unchanged in detail) effective only as of July 21, 2014.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **May 22, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-18.
- **May 14, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **May 12, 2015:** Ms. Foxx asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider. (consideration: CR H2855)
- **May 12, 2015:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.(consideration: CR H2855)
- **May 12, 2015:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged. (consideration: CR H2855)
- **May 12, 2015:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H2855)
- **May 12, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H2855)
- **May 12, 2015:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H2855)
- **May 12, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 8, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **May 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **May 7, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 6, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2696)
- **May 6, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 6, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Alexander. Without written report.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 61.