

HR 1260

American Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2015
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 4, 2015
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 4, 2015
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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5383	Related bill	Jun 3, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 699	Related bill	Mar 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

American Opportunity Tax Credit Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits with a new American Opportunity Tax Credit that: (1) allows an income tax credit of up to \$2,500 of the qualified tuition and related expenses of a student who is carrying at least one half of a normal course load, (2) increases the income threshold for reductions in the credit amount based upon modified adjusted gross income, (3) allows a lifetime dollar limitation on such credit of \$15,000 for all taxable years, and (4) makes a portion of such credit refundable. Allows an exclusion from gross income of any amount received as a Federal Pell Grant.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
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