

## HR 1280

### Skills Connection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Skills Connection Act**

Directs the Secretary of Labor to create a searchable and publicly available database containing a registry of industry-recognized credentials, a skills database, and a jobs bank to enable programs that lead to such credentials to receive priority under:

- youth workforce investment programs,
- statewide employment and training programs,
- career and technical programs, and
- training programs for Trade Adjustment Assistance workers.

Makes funds available from amounts appropriated for each fiscal year for the Workforce Innovation Fund for the costs of carrying out this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
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