

HR 1280

Skills Connection Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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No related bills are listed.

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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

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