

## S 1506

### Employ Young Americans Now Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 4, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3555	Related bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
114 HR 2714	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

## **Employ Young Americans Now Act**

Establishes in the Treasury the Employ Young Americans Fund, with an initial appropriation of \$5.5 billion for FY2016.

Requires the Department of Labor to make certain Fund allocations to each state with an approved workforce investment system plan modification, other specified requests for funds, and Native American program grantees to provide summer and year-round employment opportunities to low-income youth.

Requires the Department to award allocations and competitive grants to local entities for work-based training and other work-related and educational strategies and activities of demonstrated effectiveness to provide unemployed, low-income young adults and low-income youths with skills that will lead to employment.

Subjects activities funded under this Act to federal labor standards and nondiscrimination protections.

## **Actions Timeline**

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