

## HR 2714

### Employ Young Americans Now Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 10, 2015
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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 10, 2015
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 16, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 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 S 1506	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **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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- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
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