

## S 3093

### Equity in Career and Technical Education Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5641	Identical bill	Sep 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

## **Equity in Career and Technical Education Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to require state and local educational agencies to conduct an annual equity gap assessment for career and technical education programs of study and create plans on how to reduce the gap. The "equity gap" consists of the gaps in participation and performance between students based on gender, race, and certain special populations.

The bill requires states to provide professional development and technical assistance to help local educational agencies close equity gaps in career and technical education. States and local agencies that fail to make improvements in closing equity gaps must implement an improvement plan. The Department of Education (ED) may withhold funding from states that fail to show improvement in closing equity gaps. Additionally, states may withhold funding from local agencies that fail to make improvements.

States must also annually report to ED on the progress of the state in closing equity gaps.

### **Actions Timeline**

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