

HR 3985

JOBs Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1900	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6189)

Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2015 or the JOBS Act of 2015

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish the Job Training Federal Pell Grant Program. The Department of Education must award job training Federal Pell Grants to eligible students.

An eligible student is one who does not have a degree, attends an institution of higher education (IHE), is enrolled in a job training program at such IHE, and meets all other eligibility requirements for a Federal Pell Grant.

The maximum job training Federal Pell Grant award is 50% of the discretionary base maximum award specified in annual appropriations law.

Any period during which a student receives a job training Federal Pell Grant counts toward that student's Federal Pell Grant eligibility period.

Actions Timeline

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