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Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2015

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 11, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 11, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2703	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2015)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the rates and maximum allowable amount of the tax credit for employer-provided child care facilities; (2) increase the eligibility threshold amount and rate of the household and dependent care tax credit and make such credit refundable; (3) allow a new \$2,000 tax credit for child care providers who hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child care, or a related degree and who provide at least 1,200 hours of child care services in a taxable year; and (4) increase the tax exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

Actions Timeline

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