

HR 5062

21st Century American Service Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4949	Related bill	Apr 14, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## 21st Century American Service Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income any AmeriCorps educational awards provided under the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

The bill establishes within the Corporation for National and Community Service the 21st Century National Service Program Implementing Taskforce, which shall develop a 21st Century National Service Program to notify 18-year olds of opportunities to serve in a voluntary national service program.

The Taskforce shall develop a 10-year strategic implementation plan for the 21st Century National Service Program and publish it on the Corporation website.

The Corporation shall establish, with a certain number of participating states, a national service college compact pilot program under which eligible individuals may use an educational award to attend a public institution of higher education for a two- or four-year program of instruction, or a career or technical education program, at no additional charge.

An eligible individual shall be one who completes successfully or agrees to complete:

- two required terms of full-time national service in an approved national service position for purposes of eligibility for two educational awards; and
- at least one calendar year of employment with a federal, state, or local government entity or a nonprofit organization.

The Corporation and a state participating in the national service compact shall jointly select the individual eligible to receive an educational award for attending a public institution of higher education in the state.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.