

## HR 5641

Equity in Career and Technical Education Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 19, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3093	Identical bill	<b>Jun 23, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **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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- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.