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Perkins Fund for Equity and Excellence

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 2, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 2, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 2, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 2, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 2, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 3, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Perkins Fund for Equity and Excellence**

This bill amends the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to replace the existing Tech Prep program with a new competitive grant program to support career and technical education. Under the program, local educational agencies and their partners may apply for grant funding to support:

- career and technical education programs that are aligned with postsecondary education programs,
- dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college programs,
- certain evidence-based strategies and delivery models related to career and technical education,
- teacher and leader experiential and informational-gathering site visits,
- professional development of educators and business partners,
- structured interdisciplinary collaboration and common planning time,
- teacher and leader externship programs,
- cross-credentialing for teachers,
- paid student internships or other paid work-based learning experiences, and
- guidance counseling.

Unless granted a waiver, a grant recipient must provide specified matching funds in the fourth and fifth years of the five-year grant.

## **Actions Timeline**

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