

## S 1081

### WORK Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 10, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 10, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 10, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 10, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 10, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2387	Related bill	May 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## **Worker Ownership, Readiness, and Knowledge Act or the WORK Act**

This bill requires the Department of Labor to: (1) establish within the Employment and Training Administration an Employee Ownership and Participation Initiative to promote employee ownership and participation in business decisionmaking; and (2) establish a program that may include grants for outreach, technical assistance, and training to encourage new and existing state programs to foster employee ownership and participation in business decisionmaking.

### **Actions Timeline**

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