

HR 1084

Today's American Dream Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2422	Related bill	Dec 11, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-302.
115 HR 3839	Related bill	Sep 29, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

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This bill establishes new programs or amends existing programs related to workforce and community development. It directs: (1) the Department of Labor to award grants for job skills training for older individuals (older than age 45) and for workers in highly-skilled industries; and (2) the Department of Education to award scholarships to students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) and teaching certifications.

The bill also amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) expand and extend the work opportunity tax credit, (2) allow tax credits for wages paid to interns by small business owners, and (3) extend and increase the new markets tax credit.

With respect to community development, the bill limits the first-time homebuyer tax credit to residences in economically distressed communities. It requires the Small Business Administration to make grants for commercial investment in economically underserved communities and direct loans to small business concerns.

The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on efforts to expand access to broadband service.

The bill establishes a Commission on Innovation in the Office of Management and Budget to study new and developing technologies.

The Department of Health and Human Services must: (1) study characteristics of populations that do not have health insurance coverage, and (2) award grants for free dental health services in underserved communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, Financial Services, Small Business, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.