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Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 S 2987	Related bill	Jun 5, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 439.

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This bill authorizes expedited hiring for positions in the competitive service.

Federal agencies may appoint recent college graduates or college graduates who were recently discharged from the uniformed service to positions in the competitive service at the GS-11 level or below.

Additionally, federal agencies may make time-limited appointments of college students to positions in the competitive service at the GS-11 level or below. The student may be converted from a time-limited appointment to a permanent appointment, without competition, if the student: (1) has completed the course of study leading to a baccalaureate or graduate degree, and (2) has completed not less than 640 hours of current continuous employment.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 115-205.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 299.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.