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JOBS Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 5, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 2, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5550	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
115 HR 2451	Related bill	May 16, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2017 or the JOBS Act of 2017

This bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish the Job Training Federal Pell Grant Program. The Department of Education must award job training Federal Pell Grants to eligible students.

An eligible student is one who does not have a degree, attends an institution of higher education (IHE), is enrolled in a job training program at such IHE, and meets all other eligibility requirements for a Federal Pell Grant.

The maximum job training Federal Pell Grant award is 50% of the discretionary base maximum award specified in annual appropriations law.

Any period during which a student receives a job training Federal Pell Grant counts toward that student's Federal Pell Grant eligibility period.

Actions Timeline

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