

S 2222

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for distributions from 529 accounts for expenses associated with registered apprenticeship programs.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Dec 12, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7976)

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2222>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Dec 12, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 12, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 6757 | Related bill | Sep 28, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 S 3228 | Related bill | Jul 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 HR 3395 | Related bill | May 7, 2018: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Norcross asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 3395, a bill originally introduced by former Representative Meehan, for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. |
| 115 HR 1 | Related bill | Dec 22, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-97. |

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow distributions from qualified tuition programs (known as 529 plans) to be used for certain expenses associated with registered apprenticeship programs.

The bill expands the definition of "qualified higher education expenses" for which tax-free distributions are allowed to include books, supplies, and equipment required for the enrollment or attendance of a designated beneficiary in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with the Department of Labor.

Actions Timeline

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