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Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 4, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 4, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jan 4, 2017 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jan 4, 2017 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 9, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 4, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 2140 | Related bill | Apr 25, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2017)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the rates and maximum allowable amount of the tax credit for employer-provided child care facilities; (2) increase the eligibility threshold amount and rate of the household and dependent care tax credit and make such credit refundable; (3) allow a new \$2,000 annual tax credit for three years for child care providers who hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child care, or a related degree and who provide at least 1,200 hours of child care services in a taxable year; and (4) increase the tax exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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