

HR 2842

Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 396	Procedurally related	Jun 22, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends title IV (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act to require the Administration for Children & Families (ACF) to make grants to states for demonstration projects that provide wage subsidies to enable low-income individuals to enter and retain employment. At least one of these demonstration projects shall fund programs that offer apprenticeships registered under the National Apprenticeship Act.

States may use grant funds to subsidize an individual's wages for up to 12 months. The subsidy may be up to 50% of an individual's wages. Individuals are eligible for subsidized wages if they: (1) are recipients of TANF or similar state assistance or a noncustodial parent of a child receiving such assistance, (2) are unemployed when the subsidy begins, and (3) have an income below 200% of the poverty line.

States must ensure that participants in subsidized job programs do not displace current workers.

The ACF must reserve funding to carry out the bill from amounts in the Contingency Fund for State Welfare Programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 396. (consideration: CR H5114-5125)
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2842 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-22. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Also, the resolution makes in order at any time on the legislative day of June 22, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motion that the House suspend the rules relating to the bill H.R. 2353.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 396 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Jeff Denham to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2842.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foxx amendment No. 1.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bost amendment No. 2.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bonamici amendment No. 3.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Krishnamoorthi amendment No. 4.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Krishnamoorthi amendment No. 4, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (NE) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 5.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Davis (IL) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Khanna amendment No. 6.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 396, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kilmer amendment No. 7.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Mr. Smith (NE) moved that the committee rise.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2842 as unfinished business.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5123-5125)
- **Jun 23, 2017:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2842.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 23, 2017:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5117-5118)
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 377 - 34 (Roll no. 322).
- **Jun 23, 2017:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 377 - 34 (Roll no. 322).
- **Jun 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Rule H. Res. 396 passed House.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 396 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2842 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-22. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules

Committee report. Also, the resolution makes in order at any time on the legislative day of June 22, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motion that the House suspend the rules relating to the bill H.R. 2353.

- **Jun 20, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-185.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 126.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
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