

HR 3393

New Collar Jobs Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Aug 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish an employee cybersecurity education tax credit, not to exceed \$5,000 a year per employee, for an employer who incurs costs for an employee who earns a certificate or degree at the undergraduate or graduate level or an industry-recognized certification listed in the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education's Cybersecurity Workforce Framework.

The Federal Acquisition Regulation is amended to provide a business that utilizes the employee cybersecurity education tax credit and submits a bid for a competitive federal contract valued at more than \$5 million a 5% increase in the business's bid score.

The bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Department of Education to cancel eligible Federal Direct Loans for borrowers who have: (1) made 36 consecutive monthly payments, and (2) held a cybersecurity job in an economically distressed area during at least 12 months of payments. The program will cancel up to \$25,000 in loans.

The Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014 is amended to include teaching cybersecurity as an acceptable employment option to satisfy post-award obligations for recipients of a CyberCorps Scholarship-for-Service award.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.