

HR 3395

529 OPTIONS Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]

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

Cosponsors (78 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Jul 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3] | R · PA | | Jul 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2] | R · IN | | Jul 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11] | R · PA | | Aug 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11] | R · NY | | Aug 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Sep 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26] | R · FL | | Sep 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15] | R · PA | | Sep 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | Sep 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Sep 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7] | R · NJ | | Sep 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Sep 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1] | D · PA | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | R · CA | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49] | R · CA | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5] | R · PA | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1] | R · NY | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3] | R · WV | | Sep 21, 2017 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13] | D · PA | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | D · NJ | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4] | R · PA | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11] | R · GA | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3] | R · NJ | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6] | R · IN | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | D · MA | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7] | D · FL | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | D · CA | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9] | D · WA | | Sep 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Oct 2, 2017 |
| Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Oct 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | R · NY | | Oct 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | Oct 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Oct 5, 2017 |

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| Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14] | D · NY | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10] | R · MI | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2] | D · WI | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23] | R · NY | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21] | R · CA | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Oct 26, 2017 |
| Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3] | D · NV | | Oct 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2] | D · PA | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8] | D · IL | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18] | D · NY | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Oct 31, 2017 |
| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5] | D · NJ | | Nov 28, 2017 |
| Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Dec 1, 2017 |
| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Dec 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | May 9, 2018 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | May 9, 2018 |
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | R · CA | | May 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5] | D · MI | | May 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | May 18, 2018 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | May 18, 2018 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | May 18, 2018 |
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | May 22, 2018 |
| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3] | D · CA | | Jun 6, 2018 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | Jul 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5] | D · MO | | Jul 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Sep 6, 2018 |
| Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16] | R · PA | | Sep 20, 2018 |
| Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18] | R · IL | | Nov 28, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 25, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2222 | Related bill | Dec 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7976) |

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2017)

529 Opening Paths To Invest in Our Nation's Students Act or the 529 OPTIONS Act

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: (1) 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; (2) child care at a licensed day care center, and transportation, in connection with such enrollment or attendance; and (3) costs associated with obtaining an industry certification or other credential in connection with an apprenticeship program.

Actions Timeline

- **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.
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