

## S 393

### LEAP Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/393>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 3, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3628	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 HR 3061	Related bill	Jun 26, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 HR 2399	Related bill	May 8, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

## **Leveraging and Energizing America's Apprenticeship Programs Act or the LEAP Act**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business-related tax credit of \$1,500 for hiring an apprentice who has not attained age 25 at the close of the taxable year or \$1,000 for an apprentice who has attained age 25. The bill allows such credit for no more than two taxable years with respect to any apprentice. An "apprentice" is an employee who is employed in an officially-recognized apprenticeable occupation pursuant to an apprentice agreement registered with the Office of Apprenticeship of the Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor or a recognized state apprenticeship agency.

The Office of Management and Budget must coordinate with federal and independent agencies to: (1) determine which government publications could be available on government websites and no longer printed, (2) devise a strategy to reduce overall government printing costs over the 10-year period beginning with FY2017, (3) establish government-wide guidelines on employee printing, and (4) issue guidelines for publicly disclosing information about the publication of government documents.

### **Actions Timeline**

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