

HR 4513

Farmers of Tomorrow Act

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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 7, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2685	Identical bill	Apr 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility for Department of Agriculture (USDA) direct farm ownership loans by modifying the three-year experience requirement.

(Under current law, USDA may make a direct farm ownership loan only to a farmer or rancher who has participated in the business operations of a farm or ranch for at least three years or has other acceptable experience.)

The bill modifies the experience requirement to specify a list of acceptable experience and educational criteria that USDA may count for an applicant to meet or reduce the necessary experience requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.