

## HR 5146

### TECH Careers Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Mar 1, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5146>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Technical Education Creates High-Paying Careers Act of 2018 or the TECH Careers Act**

This bill directs the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Labor, to develop and implement an American Technical Training Grant Program awarding three-year grants of up to \$5 million per fiscal year to institutions of higher education that offer career and technical education programs that can be completed in two years or less to support the establishment, redesign, or expansion of job training programs. Such programs shall enable economically disadvantaged students to enter into and advance along career pathways that lead to jobs in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
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