

## HR 5371

### Education for Jobs Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 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 21, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5371>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 21, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 21, 2018)

#### Education for Jobs Act

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make an individual eligible to apply for a loan under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program if that individual: (1) is carrying at least three credit hours or the equivalent coursework for the course of study the individual is pursuing, (2) is enrolled in an educational program leading to a degree or certificate, and (3) was employed on a full-time basis for at least 10 years.

It makes those students eligible for interest subsidies. It requires the repayment period for such a loan to begin the day after six months after the student ceases to meet the loan eligibility requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 21, 2018:** Introduced in House
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