

HR 6686

To amend title 41, United States Code, to require the head of each executive agency to consider the existence of qualified training programs of contractors in the award of certain contracts.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Aug 28, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Aug 28, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6686>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Aug 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6684	Related bill	Aug 28, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

This bill requires each executive agency to take into account the existence of qualified training programs of contractors. Specifically, a contracting officer, in evaluating offers for any contract in an amount greater than \$25 million, must consider:

- the existence of a qualified training program of an offeror as a factor in the evaluation;
- an offeror that provides comprehensive training and education programs to develop its workforce, consistent with the agency's needs; and
- in assessing past performance, the manner in which an incumbent contractor is educating, investing, and retaining the contractor's workforce.

"Qualified training program" is defined as:

- a program eligible to receive funds under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act,
- a program eligible to receive funds under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006,
- a program registered under the National Apprenticeship Act, or
- any other federal program determined by the agency to be a qualified training program.

Each agency shall develop workforce development investment incentives for contractors.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.