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Using Evidence to Move Welfare Recipients into Work Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2126	Related bill	Apr 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
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Summary (as of Apr 27, 2017)

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This bill amends title IV (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act to direct the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Labor, to develop a database of projects that have used a proven or promising approach in moving TANF recipients into work. The database shall be called the "What Works Clearinghouse of Proven and Promising Projects to Move Welfare Recipients into Work."

Actions Timeline

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