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Creating Pathways for Youth Employment Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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115 HR 2208	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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This bill amends the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the Department of Labor to make available the following amounts for youth employment programs:

- up to \$1.5 billion to provide youth ages 14-24 with subsidized summer employment opportunities, and
- up to \$2 billion to provide them with subsidized year-round employment opportunities.

Labor must award, on a competitive basis:

- one-year planning and three-year implementation grants out of the subsidized summer employment opportunities funding, and
- similar grants out of the subsidized year-round employment opportunities funding.

To be eligible to receive these grants, an entity must be a state, local government, Indian tribe or tribal organization, or community-based organization that meets certain partnership requirements of this bill.

Labor shall establish performance measures to carry out annual reviews of each grant recipient.

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