

HR 1197

Youth Access to American Jobs Act of 2019

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 22, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

Youth Access to American Jobs Act of 2019

This bill directs the Secretary of Education to award grants to 10 eligible entities to carry out a program for students to

- enroll in and complete science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and STEM-focused career and technical education (CTE) courses and other courses during grades 11 and 12 at a secondary school served by a local educational agency (LEA) partner that prepare them for community college and a career in a state-identified high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sector or occupation, or the manufacturing field or other vocational or CTE field;
- enroll in a course of study related to such a career pathway or in a youth apprenticeship program at the community college upon graduating from the secondary school; and
- enroll, for a two-year period, in the youth apprenticeship program or the joint-labor management training program upon receiving an associate's degree from the community college.

An *eligible entity* is a partnership (1) among one or more LEAs, community colleges, and youth apprenticeship programs or joint labor-management training programs; and (2) that works with an employer in a state-identified high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sector or occupation that is serving, or seeking to expand its capacity to serve, youth apprenticeship programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
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