

HR 2679

529 OPTIONS Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 10, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 10, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2679>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 10, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1623	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

529 Opening Paths To Invest in Our Nation's Students Act or the 529 OPTIONS Act

This bill allows tax-free distributions from qualified tuition programs (known as 529 plans) to be used for certain expenses associated with registered apprenticeship programs.

The bill expands the definition of "qualified higher education expenses" for which tax-free distributions are allowed to include (1) books, supplies, and equipment required for the enrollment or attendance of a designated beneficiary in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with the Department of Labor; (2) child care at a licensed day care center, and transportation, in connection with such enrollment or attendance; and (3) costs associated with obtaining an industry certification or other credential in connection with an apprenticeship program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.