

HR 2964

Improved Employment Outcomes for Foster Youth Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1651	Related bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill expands the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of qualified foster care transition youth.

(The WOTC permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group [e.g., qualified veterans, ex-felons, SSI recipients] to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A "qualified foster care transition youth" is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as (1) not having attained age 27 as of the hiring date, and (2) as having been in foster care after attaining the age specified in provisions of the Social Security Act related to the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood (currently 18 years of age).

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
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