

HR 3099

STEM K to Career Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2019)

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This bill provides for loan forgiveness and tax credits related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) education and addresses work-study for students employed in STEM fields.

The bill requires the Department of Education to forgive student loan obligations of borrowers employed as full-time teachers of STEM in elementary or secondary schools in which the number of low-income children exceeds a certain percentage. Portions of the student loan debt, including interest, shall be forgiven on the basis of years of service, with 100% forgiven for five years of teacher service.

The bill allows (1) an increased tax deduction for expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers for STEM education supplies; (2) a tax credit for the employment of STEM interns; and (3) a tax credit for employment of individuals who participated in an apprenticeship program in a STEM field, with the amount determined according to the degree of completion of the program.

Beginning with FY2020, an institution of higher education must use at least 7% of federal work-study funds to compensate students employed in STEM fields.

Actions Timeline

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