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Youth Workforce Readiness Act of 2019

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Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 4, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5236	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill requires the Department of Labor to award grants to certain national youth-serving organizations for comprehensive workforce readiness programs provided to youth that take place before or after school, during summer vacation or holiday, or on the weekend (i.e., out-of-school-time programs).

Such grants must be used to develop and implement youth workforce readiness programs, including for activities such as on-the-job and leadership opportunities, internships, and other supportive services.

The bill also requires local workforce development boards to establish youth councils as subgroups of the boards.

Actions Timeline

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