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Skills Renewal Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2020
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		May 20, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7032	Identical bill	May 27, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill allows eligible individuals a refundable tax credit, up to \$4,000 in a taxable year, for expenses paid for qualified training services. The bill defines

- *qualified training service* as a course or program of study that is listed in provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act or that relates to computer science, technology, or another high-need area, such as a coding boot camp, that have been precertified by the Department of Labor; and
- *eligible individual* as an individual who became unemployed or furloughed in 2020 but was otherwise able to work and was available for work and has applied for or is receiving pandemic emergency unemployment compensation related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Actions Timeline

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