

## HR 4760

### GROWTH Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Oct 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4760>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2620	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Generating Real Opportunities for Workforce Training and Hiring Act or the GROWTH Act**

This bill sets forth provisions to promote career and technical education and establish highway construction workforce development initiatives.

Specifically the bill

- expands tax-exempt tuition programs (529 plans) to allow plans to pay transportation costs for attendance at workforce training programs and to repay student loan amounts,
- directs the Department of Transportation to make grants to establish highway construction workforce initiatives to attract, train, and place workers into highway construction careers,
- extends and expands the program for reimbursement of military spouses for professional relicensing costs due to a permanent change in duty station, and
- includes workforce development as an objective of the loan guaranty program of the Small Business Administration.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.