

## S 777

CHANCE in TECH Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 13, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1733	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **CHampioning Apprenticeships for New Careers and Employees in TECHnology Act or the CHANCE in TECH Act**

This bill requires the Department of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries to promote the development of and access to apprenticeships in the technology sector.

The Department of Education (ED) may issue CHANCE in TECH Awards for 21st Century Schools to secondary schools or junior or community colleges that demonstrate high achievement in providing students necessary skills to compete in the 21st century workforce. In making an award, ED must consider the availability of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), career and technical education, and computer technology courses at the schools.

### **Actions Timeline**

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