

S 839

JOBS Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 7, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 7, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 15, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 21, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 5, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 7, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3497	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 3101	Related bill	Jun 24, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2019 or the JOBS Act of 2019

This bill expands student eligibility for Pell Grants by establishing the Job Training Federal Pell Grant program.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to award a job training Pell Grant to a student who does not have a degree; attends an institution of higher education (IHE); is enrolled in a career and technical education program at an IHE that provides 150 to 600 clock hours of instructional time over a period of 8 to 15 weeks and provides training aligned with high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sectors (i.e., job training programs); and meets all other eligibility requirements for a Pell Grant.

It also specifies that any period during which a student receives a job training Pell Grant counts toward that student's Pell Grant eligibility period.

Actions Timeline

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