

## HR 8689

Connecting Youth to Jobs Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 27, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 27, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Connecting Youth to Jobs Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to provide temporary funding to states and local areas and grants to eligible entities to assist in carrying out subsidized public employment programs for youth with barriers to employment or who are recipients of public assistance but not receiving it. In the case of grants, priority must be given to eligible entities that serve particular youth with a barrier to employment, youth of color, opportunity youth or out-of-school youth, low-income youth, and youth impacted by the juvenile or adult criminal justice systems.

The Government Accountability Office must evaluate and report on the activities funded by this bill.

The bill excludes from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program income eligibility requirements income earned by a household member who is less than 22 years of age, is an elementary or secondary school student, and lives with a natural, adoptive, or stepparent.

## Actions Timeline

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