

## HR 898

Skills Investment Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/898>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 14, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 275	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill expands tax-favored Coverdell education savings accounts to allow the accounts to be used for educational or skill development expenses such as training services, career and technical education activities, career services, youth workforce investment activities, and adult education and literacy activities.

The bill also

- renames the accounts "Coverdell lifelong learning accounts,"
- increases contribution limits,
- modifies the age-based contribution restrictions,
- allows a tax credit for a portion of an employer's contributions to an employee's account, and
- allows beneficiaries to deduct contributions made by or on behalf of the beneficiary.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
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