

## S 1330

### Facilitating Federal Employee Reskilling Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 556.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 556. (Nov 17, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1330>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 22, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 17, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 17, 2022)

### Facilitating Federal Employee Reskilling Act

This bill establishes certain standards for federal reskilling programs. The bill defines *federal reskilling program* as a program established by an executive agency, or the Office of Personnel Management, to provide employees with technical skills or expertise that would qualify them to serve in different positions.

The bill requires such programs to use merit-based principles with respect to employees' participation. Participating employees must also be given the option to return to their original positions, particularly if they are unsuccessful in their new positions. Additionally, employees are entitled to the same grades in their new positions as in their original positions; new positions must also utilize employees' newly acquired skills or expertise.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-204.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 556.
- **May 12, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.