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Youth Workforce Readiness Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 19, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 19, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 19, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3342	Related bill	**May 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of May 19, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Labor to award grants to certain national youth-serving organizations for comprehensive workforce readiness programs provided to youth that take place before or after school, during summer vacation or holiday, or on the weekend (i.e., out-of-school-time programs).

Such grants must be used to develop and implement youth workforce readiness programs, including for activities such as on-the-job and leadership opportunities, internships, and other supportive services.

The bill also requires local workforce development boards to establish youth councils as subgroups of the boards.

Actions Timeline

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