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Upskilling and Retraining Assistance Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 25, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 25, 2021)

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4411	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 25, 2021)

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This bill increases to \$12,000 in 2021-2022, the exclusion from employee gross income, for income tax purposes, of employer-paid educational assistance programs.

The bill also expands the exclusion to include amounts paid for education-related tools and technology (e.g., hand tools, computers, software, licensure fees).

Actions Timeline

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