

## HR 2697

### 21st Century Transportation Workforce Development Act

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### Sponsor

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

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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2022:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 356	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **21st Century Transportation Workforce Development Act**

This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a task force on developing a 21st-century surface transportation workforce.

The task force must develop and submit recommendations and strategies for DOT to

- evaluate the current and future state of the surface transportation workforce;
- identify factors influencing individuals pursuing careers in surface transportation;
- address barriers to retaining individuals in surface transportation careers;
- identify and address potential impacts of emerging technologies on the surface transportation workforce;
- increase access for vulnerable or underrepresented populations;
- facilitate and encourage elementary, secondary, and postsecondary students in the United States to pursue careers in the surface transportation sector; and
- identify and develop pathways for students and individuals to secure pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and other work-based learning opportunities in the U.S. surface transportation sector.

The task force shall terminate upon submitting to Congress a report containing the recommendations and strategies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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