

HR 4389

New Collar Jobs Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides incentives for cybersecurity education.

Specifically, the bill establishes an employee cybersecurity education tax credit for an employer who incurs costs for an employee who earns a certain cybersecurity certificate or degree. If a business claims such a credit, then federal agencies must award a score increase to each competitive proposal submitted by the business for a federal contract valued at more than \$5 million.

In addition, the Department of Education must cancel eligible student loans for borrowers who have (1) made 36 consecutive monthly payments, and (2) held a cybersecurity job in an economically distressed area during at least 12 months of payments.

Finally, the bill makes cybersecurity course instructors eligible for awards under the CyberCorps Scholarship for Service program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.