

## HR 5138

### Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Aug 31, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization. (Sep 21, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16] | R · OH        |      | Aug 31, 2021 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee         | House   | Referred To | Aug 31, 2021 |
| Homeland Security Committee               | House   | Referred to | Sep 1, 2021  |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Aug 31, 2021 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee               | House   | Referred to | Sep 21, 2021 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 117 S 2274 | Related bill | Jul 18, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 446. |

## **Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act**

This bill establishes an apprenticeship program and a pilot program on cybersecurity.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency may establish one or more apprenticeship programs that leads directly to employment in

- a cybersecurity work role with the agency; or
- a position with a company or other entity, as prescribed by this bill.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) shall establish a pilot program under which the VA shall provide cyber-specific training for members of the Armed Forces transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life and for veterans.

The bill extends through FY2025 the submission of a report on an assessment that identifies information technology, cybersecurity, or other cyber-related work roles of critical need in the workforce of federal agencies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization.
- **Sep 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, 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.