

HR 6715

Bridging the Gap for New Americans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3157	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-210.

Bridging the Gap for New Americans Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to submit to Congress a study on the factors affecting employment opportunities for certain individuals with professional credentials obtained in a non-U.S. country, specifically individuals who are lawfully present noncitizens or naturalized U.S. citizens. The study shall include policy recommendations for better enabling such individuals to obtain skill-appropriate employment in the United States.

Actions Timeline

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