

HR 6756

WORC Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 18, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Feb 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2022)

Workforce Opportunity for Returning Citizens Act or the WORC Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to award grants to local workforce development boards, colleges, area career and technical education schools, or other entities to develop or expand education or workforce training programs that (1) lead to employment opportunities for incarcerated and previously incarcerated (i.e., incarcerated at any time during the preceding 36-month period) individuals; and (2) reduce recidivism.

Actions Timeline

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