

## S 686

### RETAIN Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S1469-1471)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S1469-1471) (Mar 10, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/686>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1732	Identical bill	<b>Mar 10, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2021)

#### Retaining Educators Takes Added Investment Now Act or the RETAIN Act

This bill allows a refundable tax credit for the employment of early childhood educators, teachers, early childhood education program directors, school leaders, and school-based mental health services providers that is based upon the number of school years for which such individuals have been continuously employed.

## Actions Timeline

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