

## S 1561

### Aviation Workforce Development Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 11, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1561>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]     | D · WA        |      | May 11, 2023 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]   | R · MS        |      | Jun 22, 2023 |
| Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA] | D · GA        |      | Jun 22, 2023 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 11, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 118 HR 1818 | Identical bill | Mar 28, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

### Summary (as of May 11, 2023)

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This bill expands the qualified tuition program (commonly referred to as 529 plans) to allow distributions to pay education-related expenses required for participation in certain aviation maintenance and commercial pilot courses.

### Actions Timeline

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