

S 161

JOBS Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jan 31, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 31, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/161>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2023

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 5, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 7, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 25, 2024
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 25, 2024
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 31, 2024
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2024
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2024
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 793	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2024: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Blunt Rochester asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 793, a bill originally introduced by Representative Johnson (OH), for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2023 or the JOBS Act of 2023

This bill expands student eligibility for Pell Grants by establishing the Job Training Federal Pell Grant program.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Education to award a job training Pell Grant to a student who does not have a degree; attends an institution of higher education (IHE); is enrolled in a career and technical education program at an IHE that provides 150 to 600 clock hours of instructional time over a period of 8 to 15 weeks and provides training aligned with high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sectors (i.e., job training programs); and meets all other eligibility requirements for a Pell Grant.

Additionally, the bill specifies that any period during which a student receives a job training Pell Grant counts toward that student's Pell Grant eligibility period.

Actions Timeline

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