

HR 3429

New Collar Jobs Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** May 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Wa

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 17, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 17, 2023
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 17, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides incentives for cybersecurity education.

Specifically, the bill establishes an employee cybersecurity education tax credit for an employer who incurs costs for an employee who earns a certain cybersecurity certificate or degree. If a business claims such a credit, then federal agencies must award a score increase to each competitive proposal submitted by the business for a federal contract valued at more than \$5 million.

In addition, the Department of Education must cancel eligible student loans for borrowers who have (1) made 36 consecutive monthly payments, and (2) held a cybersecurity job in an economically distressed area during at least 12 months of payments.

Finally, the bill makes cybersecurity course instructors eligible for awards under the CyberCorps Scholarship for Service program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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