

HR 3699

WORKER Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security. (May 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2023)

Widening Opportunities to Recapture Key Energy Roles Act or the WORKER Act

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE), when considering awards for existing grant programs, to prioritize education and training for energy and manufacturing-related jobs. Further, DOE must prioritize the education and training of underrepresented groups in such jobs.

In carrying out the bill, DOE must establish a clearinghouse to (1) maintain and update information and resources on training and workforce development programs for such jobs; and (2) provide technical assistance for states, schools, and other specified entities. DOE must also conduct outreach to minority-serving institutions of higher education and dislocated energy and manufacturing workers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **May 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.