Bill Fact Sheet – December 10, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/118/hr/699

HR 699

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize a study to review specific outcomes of entrepreneurial skills development programs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 1, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Feb 1, 2023)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/699

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2023)

This bill requires states to incorporate into their career services programs (1) information about entrepreneurship, and (2) referrals to microenterprise services. It also requires the Department of Labor to conduct a multistate study of entrepreneurial skills development programs, including a review of successful practices for developing such skills.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 1, 2023: Introduced in House
- Feb 1, 2023: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H615)
- Feb 1, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.