

## HR 1446

Validate Prior Learning to Accelerate Employment Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Feb 21, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Feb 21, 2025)

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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 21, 2025)

#### Validate Prior Learning to Accelerate Employment Act

This bill incorporates assessments that measure an individual's prior knowledge, skills, competencies, and experiences into specified state and local employment training activities under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

An assessment may be used, for example, to award a recognized postsecondary credential that employers use for recruitment, hiring, retention, or advancement purposes.

### Actions Timeline

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