

## HR 1642

Connecting Small Businesses with Career and Technical Education Graduates Act of 2025

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

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2025

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 4, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1642>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bresnahan, Robert [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Olszewski, Johnny [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Tran, Derek [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Goodlander, Maggie [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 5, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2025
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 24, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Connecting Small Businesses with Career and Technical Education Graduates Act of 2025**

This bill requires Small Business Development Centers and Women's Business Centers to provide educational information to small businesses about hiring graduates of career and technical education programs.

This includes, as appropriate, connecting small businesses with career and technical education programs to assist students and graduates of such programs with identifying career opportunities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2392-2393)
- **Jun 3, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1642.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2402-2403)
- **Jun 3, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 5 (Roll no. 146). (text: CR H2392)
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- **Jun 3, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 24, 2025:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 119-36.
- **Mar 24, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 25.
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 5, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 0.
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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