

ASTD 111th Congress Bill Tracking - Updated 10/26/09					
	Acronym	Sponsor	Updates/Committees	Description	Outcome
<b>House Bills</b>					
HR 145	Online Training Act	Rush Holt, NJ	Education and Labor	To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to include workforce investment programs on the Internet.	Moved to subcommittee 3/16/09.
HR 295	Training for Veterans Act	Steve Buyer, IN	Education and Labor	To authorize appropriations for the veterans' workforce investment programs.	Moved to subcommittee 3/16/09.
HR 330	Metro Economies Green Act	Barbara Lee, CA	Education and Labor	To provide employment and training funds for green jobs in metro areas.	Moved to subcommittee 1/8/09.
HR 461	10,000 Trained by 2010 Act	David, Wu, OR	Science and Technology	To authorize the National Science Foundation to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs.	Moved to subcommittee 1/16/09.
HR 468	Health Care Workforce	Janice Schakowsky, IL	Energy and Commerce / Education and Labor	A companion to Senate S 245, to expand the Workforce Investment Act to train health care workers to care for older individuals.	Moved to subcommittee 1/13/09.
HR 494	Trade Adjustment	John Spratt, SC	Ways and Means	To make eligible groups of employees (nonproductive sales staffs) that were not covered before by TAA.	1/14/09 moved to Ways and Means Committee.
HR 737	State Temporary Economic Priority (STEP) Act	Peter Hoekstra, MI	Highways and Transit	To authorize states to transfer/consolidate funds under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after the U.S. experiences economic growth annual rate of less than 1% for two calendar quarters.	Moved to subcommittee 1/29/09.
HR 861	American Recovery and Transition Act	Walter Minnik, ID	Approp./Budget	\$4 billion which shall be available for obligation for training on the date of enactment of this Act.	2/4/09 Moved to Appropriations Committee.
HR 1224	Families Learning/Understanding English Act	Raul Grijalva, AZ	Education and Labor	\$50 million to improve the literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals, and for other purposes.	4/22/09 Moved to subcommittee on Higher Ed, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness.
HR 1234	Savings for Working Families Act of 2009	Joseph Pitts, PA	Ways and Means	To provide for the establishment of individual development account programs.	2/29/09 Moved to Ways and Means Committee.
HR 1775	Grants for Renewable Energy Education for the Nation Grant (GREEN)	Jerry McNerey, CA	Education and Labor	Appropriates \$100 million to the Secretary of Education to carry out the grant program established under this Act.	5/14/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Education, Life Long Learning and Competitiveness.
HR 1781	Renew Through Green Jobs Act of 2009	Zacary Space, OH	Education and Labor	To direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a sustainability workforce training and education	Moved to subcommittee 3/30/09.
HR 1855	Sectors Act of 2009	David Loebsack, IA	Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Judiciary	To promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes.	5/26/09 Referred to subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security.
HR 1946	Healthcare Workforce Investment Act 2009	Bill Pascrell, NJ	Energy and Commerce	Establishment of a Health Care Workforce Advisory Council.	4/2/09 Referred to House committee on Energy and Commerce.
HR 2026	Green Jobs Improvement Act	John Kline, MN	Education and Labor	To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the "Green Jobs" program.	5/21/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
HR 2060	Community College Technology Access Act	John Larson, CT	Education and Labor	To provide grants to community colleges to improve the accessibility of computer labs and to provide information technology training for both students and members of the public seeking to improve their computer literacy and information technology skills. \$125 million in grants.	5/21/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Education, Life Long Learning, and Competitiveness.
HR 2074	Pathways Advancing Career Training Act	Rosa DeLauro, CT	Education and Labor	To create workforce pathways for individuals who face barriers during employment transitions and help to meet the employment needs of high-skilled, high-wage industries, including those facing significant skilled labor shortages.	6/4/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Higher Education, Life Long Learning and Competitiveness.
HR 2117	Naturalized Citizens Investment Act	Eddie Johnson, TX	Education and Labor	To amend title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish financial literacy education programs for newly naturalized citizens of the United States.	6/04/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Education, Life Long Learning, and Competitiveness.
HR 2497	Transportation Job Corps Act of 2009	Jerry Nadler, NY	Transportation	To expand and improve transit training programs.	5/20/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Highway and Transit.
HR 2731	Nurse Training and Retention Act of 2009	Carolyn McCarthy, NY	Education and Labor	To establish a matching grant program between the Department of Labor and industry.	7/23/09 Referred to the subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions.
HR 2946	Health Care Pipeline Act of 2009	Ruben Hinojosa, TX	Commerce and Energy	To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a grant to a qualified youth-serving organization for recruiting and preparing students for careers and volunteer opportunities as future health care professionals, and for other purposes.	6/18/09 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

HR 3231	Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009	George Miller, CA	Education and Labor	Many areas of the Administration's American Graduation Initiative.	9/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Voted out (passed) the house 253-171. Moves to Senate.
HR 3238	Adult Education and Economic Growth Act	Patrick Kennedy, RI	Education and Labor	Would provide employer tax credits (up to 50%) of a company's investment of up to \$5,250 per year on basic adult or technical education that would lead to certificates. Up to \$250 million annually.	7/16/09 Referred to the committee on Education and Labor.
HR 3398	Promoting Innovations to 21st Century Careers Act	John Tierney, MA	Education and Labor	Would authorize the Department of Labor to deliver a \$912 million competitive grant program designed to fund training and career programs for young people in coordination with education and the workforce system.	7/29/09 Referred to the committee on Education and Labor.
HR 3731	Community College Energy Training Act of 2009	Ben Lujan, NM	Education and Labor	To require the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Secretary of Labor, to establish a program to provide for workforce training and education, at community colleges, in sustainable energy. \$100 million per year.	10/6/2009 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
<b>Senate Bills</b>					
S 175	Skills Standards Certification Act	Russ Feingold, WI	HELP Committee	To make information, and materials if possible, about skills certification programs available to eligible entities providing job training.	1/8/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 178	Connecting Education and Emerging Professions	Russ Feingold, WI	HELP Committee	To foster collaboration among secondary schools, local businesses, institutions of higher education, industry, and workforce development organizations.	1/8/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 224	Green Jobs and Infrastructure Act of 2009	Debbie Stabenow, MI	Energy + Natural Resources	To promote economic recovery through green jobs and infrastructure, and for other purposes.	1/13/09 Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee.
S 245	Health Care Workforce	Herb Kohl, WI	HELP Committee	A companion to House HR 468, to expand the Workforce Investment Act to train health care workers to care for older individuals.	1/14/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 250	Education Credit	Charles Schumer, NY	Finance Committee	Higher education opportunity credit replaces existing education tax incentives.	5/21/09 Reported out of committee favorably.
S 252	VA Health Care Act of 2009	Daniel Akaka, HI	Veterans Affairs	To recruit and retain (through training) health care workers in the VA.	7/24/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
S 267	Summer/Year-Round Jobs for Youth Act of 2009	Patty Murray, WA	HELP Committee	To provide funding for summer and year-round youth jobs and training programs.	1/15/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 268	Green Youth Jobs/Training Act	Patty Murray, WA	HELP Committee	To provide funding for a Green Job Corps program, YouthBuild Build Green Grants, and Green-Collar Youth Opportunity Grants, and for other purposes.	1/15/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 269	Retooling America's Workers Green Economy Act	Patty Murray, WA	HELP Committee	For the Department of Labor to use \$3.5 billion for green jobs and other activities.	1/15/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 281	Training for Older Workers Act	Herb Kohl, WI	HELP Committee	Training designed to help hard to serve populations to get jobs.	1/16/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 341	Main Street Manufacturing Reinvestment Act	Debbie Stabenow, MI	HELP Committee	To increase the technology skills of automobile workers to build fuel efficient cars.	1/28/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 413	Graduate with a Better Future Act	Richard Burr, NC	HELP Committee	To create models of excellence for academically rigorous high schools, including early college high schools, in order to prepare all students for college and work. \$500 million in grants for states under the program.	2/11/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 674	Federal Supervisor Training Act of 2009	Daniel Akaka, HI	Government Affairs	To provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees.	4/23/09 Referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
S 777	Sectors Act of 2009	Sherrrod Brown, OH	HELP Committee	To promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes.	4/1/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 809	Assistance for Workforce Recovery Act Program	Bob Casey, PA	HELP Committee	To establish a program to provide tuition assistance to individuals who have lost their jobs as a result of the economic downturn.	4/2/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 1029	The 21st Century Skills Incentive Fund Act	John Rockefeller, WV	Finance Committee	To provide grants to states (\$100 million), that adopt specific skills content to their public school curriculum.	5/13/09 Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S 1045	Power Act of 2009	Blanche Lincoln, AR	Finance Committee	A bill to amend the US IRS code to have employers apply for an income tax credit for technical training of employees.	5/14/09 Referred to Finance Committee.
S 1097	Community College Energy Training Act of 2009	Ron Wyden, OR	Energy and Natural Resources	To require the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Secretary of Labor, to establish a program to provide for workforce training and education, at community colleges, in sustainable energy. \$100 million per year.	5/20/09 Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee.
S 1173	Community Based Health Care Retraining Act	Russ Feingold, WI	HELP Committee	A \$25 million demonstration project to help dislocated workers access the healthcare profession.	6/3/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 1238	Green Jobs Improvement Act	Johnny Isakson, GA	HELP Committee	To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to make non-union training programs eligible for federal funding under the Green Jobs program.	6/11/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 1468	Adult Education and Economic Growth Act	Jim Webb, VA	Finance Committee	Would provide employer tax credits (up to 50%) of a companies investment of up to \$5,250 per year on basic adult or technical education that would lead to certificates. Up to \$250 million annually.	7/19/09 Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S 1512	Nursing Training and Retention Act of 2009	Dick Durbin, IL	HELP Committee	Would authorize the Department of Labor to deliver a grant program designed to fund training and career programs for nursing assistants, licensed nurses and registered nurses.	7/23/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 1532	Promoting Innovations to 21st Century Careers Act	Patty Murray, WA	HELP Committee	Would authorize the Department of Labor to deliver a \$912 million competitive grant program designed to fund training and career programs for young people with coordination with education and the workforce system.	7/29/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
S 1614	Community College Technology Access Act	Charles Schumer, NY	HELP Committee	A bill to provide grants to community colleges to improve the accessibility of computer labs and to provide information technology training for students and members of the public seeking to improve their computer literacy and information technology skills.	8/6/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
<b>Appropriations</b>					
S 336	American Reinvestment Act of 2009	Daniel Inouye, HI	Passed 2/14/09		
HR 1	American Reinvestment Act of 2009	David Obey, WI	Passed 2/13/09		
	Labor-HHS Budget Approved	House ED/Labor	Passed 7/10/09	The House Education and Labor Subcommittee passed its version for 2010-11.	
<b>Grants/Others</b>					
HR 1	ARRA 2009			\$750 million in competitive grants to help support the Green Jobs Act of 2009.	Signed 2/17/09.
ARRA Grant	State Energy Sector Partnership Grants	\$190 million		Designed for partnerships with state workforce boards, state workforce agencies, local workforce boards and one stop career centers.	Applications due 10/20/09. Updates on 6/22/09.
ARRA Grant	Pathways Out of Poverty Grants	\$150 million		Designed to help national and local non-profits provide career pathways for unemployed individuals, high school drop outs, reentry of prisoners to the workplace, and those individuals living in high poverty areas.	Applications due 9/29/09. Updates on 6/22/09.
ARRA Grant	Energy Training Partnership Grants	\$100 million		Designed for partnership with state and local workforce boards, one stop career centers and employers to provide training for targeted populations. Priority will be given to unemployed workers, returning veterans, and reservists.	Applications due 9/4/09. Updates 6/22/09.
ARRA Grant	State Labor Market Information Improvement Grants	\$50 million		Designed to help state workforce boards and state workforce agencies to improve their labor exchange information for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.	Applications due 8/14/09. Updates 6/22/09.
ARRA Grant	Green Capacity Building Grants	\$5 million		Designed to help those currently receiving federal funding in certain programs outlined in the grant proposal. The grants will be used to help provide entry level training in careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.	Applications due 8/5/09. Updates 6/22/09.
ARRA Grant	Health Care Sector and High Growth Industry Grants	\$220 million		To help teach the skill in health care and other high growth related industries outlined in the grant proposal.	Applications due 10/5/09.
HR 777	Sectors ACT of 2009	Sherrrod Brown, OH	HELP Committee	To promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes.	4/1/09 Referred to the HELP Committee.
HR 3221	The American Graduation Initiative	Obama Administration		\$12 billion for community colleges over 10 years.	Passed the House 253-171. Goes to the Senate.
ARRA Grant	Health Resources and Services Administration	\$500 million		\$500 million in competitive grants for health care training. Dates and information on website.	<a href="http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/recovery/">http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/recovery/</a>
<b>Reauthorizations</b>					
	Workforce Investment Act (WIA)		Education and Labor	To reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.	
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