

# S.839: Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students (JOBS) Act of 2019

## BILL SUMMARY

The Jumpstart Our Business by Supporting Students Act of 2019, or the JOBS Act of 2019, aims to amend Section 401 of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The JOBS Act amends the bill by inserting the following after subsection (j), "In this subsection, Eligible career pathway program. The term 'eligible career pathway program' means a program that meets the requirements of section 484(d)(2), is listed on the provider list under section 122(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and is part of a career pathway, as defined in section 3 of that Act.

## SPONSORS AND COSPONSORS



**Senate Bill Sponsor**

Sen. Tim Kaine  
(D-VA)

**Senate cosponsors: 23**



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## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO NAPE?

NAPE is a consortium of state and local agencies, corporations, and national organizations committed to the advancement of equity and diversity in classrooms and workplaces. More specifically, NAPE strives to provide leadership in the following areas: Advocating on behalf of key equity issues, particularly regarding gender and special populations, in education; providing national professional development; increasing public awareness materials for equity in education, and collaborating with organizations that have similar missions.

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