Law Summary

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) to revise requirements and reauthorize appropriations for: (1) WIA title I, workforce development systems for job training and employment services; and (2) WIA title II, adult education and family literacy education programs.

Defines "core programs" to mean: (1) youth workforce investment activities and adult and dislocated worker employment and training activities, (2) adult education and literacy activities, (3) employment services, and (4) vocational rehabilitation services.

Sponsors and Cosponsors

House Bill Sponsor
Rep. Virginia Foxx
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House cosponsors: 23
GOP 23
Dem 0

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.

Current Status

Became Public Law

Introduced in House
Passed committee
Passed House

Introduced in Senate
Passed committee
Passed Senate

Differences Resolved

Signed into law 7.22.2014

Sources: Congress.gov