

115<sup>th</sup> Congressional House Legislative Tracker

Bill # & Title	Intro	duced		Summary	Late	st Action	Co-Sp	onsors	Companion Bill
	Sponsor	Party	Bi- Partisan	CRS Summary; Sponsor Statement	Date	Action	R Co- sponsors	D Co- sponsors	
				Child Care					
<u>HR 3632 - PACE Act</u>	Kevin Yoder	R	Y	-CRS Summary -Would amend the Child Care and Dependent Care Tax Credit and the amount of employer-provided dependent care assistance that may be excluded from an employee's gross income	7/28/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	<u>25</u>	<u>22 (1</u> <u>original)</u>	<u>S 208 - PACE Act</u>
<u>HR 3643 - Children</u> <u>First Act of 2017</u>	Joseph Crawley	D		Would create grants to states to expand and sustain access to high-quality infant and toddler care, increase provider compensation, and enable provision of child care during nontraditional and unpredictable hours	8/4/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce; Ways and Means	-	<u>4 (1 original)</u>	-
HR 5401 - Child CARE Act	Raja Krishnamoorthi	D		Would give priority to entities with on-side child care in awarding certain contracts	3/22/18	Referred to H. Oversight and Gov't Reform		<u>9 (8 original)</u>	
				Comprehensive B-5					
HR 3773 - Child Care for Working Families Act	Bobby Scott	D		-H. Ed & the Workforce Democrats Summary -Among other changes, would cap child care costs at 7% of income for families earning under 150% of state median income; support universal access to childcare for 3 and 4-year olds; and improve compensation and training for providers	9/14/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce		<u>139 (44</u> <u>original)</u>	<u>S 1806 - Child Care</u> <u>for Working</u> <u>Families Act</u>
				Early Childhood Education					
HR 1000 - Jobs for all Act	John Conyers Jr.	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Among other provisions, would establish grants to create employment opportunities in activities designed to address community needs and reduce disparities, including staffing in Head Start, child care, and other early childhood education programs	2/9/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce & Ways and Means	<u>29</u>	-	



<u>HR 2475 - Rebuild</u> <u>America's Schools Act</u> <u>of 2017</u>	Robert C. "Bobby" Scott	D		Would provide funds for long-term improvements to public school facilities, including space improvements for early learning programs	5/17/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce; Ways and Means and the Budget	<u>116 (58</u> <u>original)</u>	-
HR 4914 - STRIVE Act	Donald Norcross	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would allow early childhood teachers to access higher education grants and to claim the school expenses tax deduction	2/2/18	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce; Ways and Means	<u>4 (1</u> <u>original)</u>	<u>S 2370 - STRIVE Act</u>
HR 5096 - Universal Prekindergarten and Early Childhood Education Act of 2018	Eleanor Holmes Norton	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would create a competitive grant for states to establish or expand full-day pre-k programs	2/26/18	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce	5	
<u>HR 6722 - Strength in</u> <u>Diversity Act of 2018</u>	Marcia L. Fudge	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would establish the Stronger Together Program to award grants with the goal of improving diversity or eliminating socioeconomic or racial isolation in public schools and publicly funded early education programs	9/6/18	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce	7 (1 original)	<u>S 3413 - Strength in</u> <u>Diversity Act</u>
<u>HR 6945 - Total</u> <u>Learning Act</u>	James Himes	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would establish competitive grants to implement innovative early-learning curricula in high-need communities for children from birth through age nine	9/27/18	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce	2	
				Head Start				
<u>HR 737 - Caring Start</u> <u>Act of 2017</u>	Katherine M Clark	D	Y	<u>-CRS Summary</u> -In providing and awarding resources for Head Start training and technical assistance, would require priority consideration to implementation of evidence-based trauma-informed practices	1/30/17	Referred to H. <u>1</u> Ed & the Workforce	2	
HR 1921 - Head Start Improvement Act of 2017	Jim Banks	R		-CRS Summary -Would replace Head Start program with block grants to states for pre-k education	4/5/17	Referred to H.3Ed & theWorkforce	-	<u>S 185 - Head Start</u> <u>Improvement Act</u> <u>of 2017</u>



				Home Visiting					
<u>HR 1892 - Bipartisan</u> Budget Act of 2018	John B. Larson	D	Y	-CRS Summary -Reauthorizes MIECHV program through FY2022	2/9/18	Became PL 115-123	<u>8 (4 original)</u>	<u>8 (6 original)</u>	-
HR 3291 - Alleviating Adverse Childhood Experiences Act	Tim Ryan	D		-CRS Summary -Would allow a state Medicaid program to provide services under an early-childhood home-visitation program	7/18/17	Referred to H. Energy and Commerce		1	-
				Opioid Epidemic		1			
<u>HR 6 - SUPPORT for</u> <u>Patients and</u> <u>Communities Act</u>	Greg Walden	R		-CRS Summary -Among other provisions, authorized state supports to collect and report data on ACEs; created an interagency task force to recommend how to best identify, prevent, and mitigate the effects of trauma on infants, children, youth, and their families; increased student access to evidence-based trauma support services; increased grant funding for states to improve and coordinate their response for infants affected by substance use, including efforts to keep children and families together	10/24/18	Became PL 115-271	<u>10 (6</u> original)	<u>6 (4 original)</u>	<u>Numerous</u>
				Pre-K					
<u>HR 2003 - Pre-K for</u> <u>USA Act</u>	Joaquin Castro	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would establish high-quality pre-k program development grants	4/6/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce	-	<u>1</u>	-
<u>HR 3466 - Early</u> Learning Act of 2017	John K. Delaney	D		-CRS Summary -Would establish the Early Education Trust Fund for awards to state pre-k agencies based on pre-k enrollment in the state	7/27/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce; Ways and Means	-	<u>6 (5 original)</u>	-
HR 4074- Pathways Out of Poverty Act of 2017	Barbara Lee	D		-CRS Summary -Among other provisions, would create grants to states to develop and implement high-quality pre-k programs	10/16/18	Referred to H. Agriculture Nutrition subcommittee		<u>25 (24</u> original)	



HR 6946 - Supporting Early Learning Act	James Himes	D		Would establish an Early Learning Challenge Fund to support states in building and strengthening systems of high-quality early learning and development programs	9/27/18	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce		2	
				STEM					
HR 1288 - Early STEM Achievement Act	Ann M. Kuster	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would award competitive grants to assist early childhood education programs in carrying out STEM programs and activities	3/1/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce		7 (4 original)	
HR 3316 - Code Like a Girl Act	Jacky Rosen	D	Y	-CRS Summary -Would award grants to develop and evaluate interventions in pre-K and elementary school classrooms that increase girls' participation in computer science activities	7/20/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce; Science, Space, and Technology	<u>4 (1 original)</u>	<u>34 (9</u> original)	<u>S 1968 - Code Like</u> <u>a Girl Act</u>
<u>HR 3397 - Building</u> <u>Blocks of STEM Act</u>	Jacky Rosen	D	Y	-CRS Summary -When awarding Discovery Research PreK-12 program grants, would require consideration of age distribution to more equitably allocate funding for research studies with a focus on early childhood; would award grants to develop and evaluate interventions in pre-K and elementary school classrooms that increase girls' participation (Code Like a Girl Act)	2/14/18	Received in the Senate; referred to S. Commerce, Science and Transportation	2 (1 original)	<u>29 (9</u> original)	<u>S 3471 - Building</u> <u>Blocks of STEM Act;</u> <u>HR 3316 - Code</u> <u>Like a Girl Act</u>
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<u>HR 386 - Working</u> <u>Parents Tax Relief Act</u>	James G Sensenbrenner	R		-CRS Summary -Would increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance and allow unused dependent care benefits in cafeteria plans and FSAs to be carried forward	1/9/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means		-	



HR 775 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to inflation adjust the \$5,000 limitation with respect to dependent care assistance programs and flexible spending arrangements.	John R. Moolenaar	R		-CRS Summary -Would increase for inflation the exclusion for employer- provided dependent care assistance	1/31/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	-	-	
HR 782 - Family Care Savings Act	Patrick T. McHenry	R	Y	-CRS Summary -Would increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance	2/1/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	<u>8</u>	<u>1 (original)</u>	
<u>HR 1013 - Pre-K</u> <u>Teacher Parity Act</u>	Joaquin Castro	D	Y	<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would extend deduction for certain expenses of K-12 teachers to specified individuals who work in ECE	2/13/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	1	<u>4 (2 original)</u>	
HR 1466 - 21st Century Child Care Investment Act	Katherine M. Clark	D		-CRS Summary -Would create a credit for services provided by a high quality child care center	3/9/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	-	<u>15 (10</u> <u>original)</u>	
HR 1959 - Child and Dependent Care FSA Enhancement Act	Kyrsten Sinema	D	Y	-CRS Summary -Would increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance	4/5/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	<u>2 (1 original)</u>	1	-
<u>HR 2140 - Right Start</u> <u>Child Care and</u> <u>Education Act of 2017</u>	C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would amend the employer-provided child care and the child and dependent care credits; create a credit for eligible child care providers; and increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance	4/25/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	-	-	<u>S 25 - Right Start</u> <u>Child Care and</u> <u>Education Act of</u> <u>2017</u>
HR 2238 - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2017	Val Butler	D		<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would amend the child and dependent care credit, increasing adjusted gross income and dollar limits and making the credit refundable	4/28/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	-	-	-



HR 2533 - Working Parents Flexibility Act of 2017	John Katko	R	Y	-CRS Summary -Would establish a tax-exempt parental leave savings account for care of a child	5/18/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	1	<u>1</u>	-
<u>HR 2618 - Working</u> <u>Families Relief Act</u>	Mike Kelly	R	Y	-CRS Summary -Would increase and expand tax incentives for employer-provided dependent care assistance	5/24/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	<u>1</u>	<u>1 (original)</u>	-
HR 2633 - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Enhancement Act of 2017	Danny K. Davis	D	Y	<u>-CRS Summary</u> -Would amend the child and dependent care credit, increasing adjusted gross income and dollar limits and making the credit refundable	5/25/17	Referred to H. Ways and Means	1	<u>40 (2</u> original)	<u>S 470 - Child and</u> <u>Dependent Care</u> <u>Tax Credit</u> <u>Enhancement Act</u> <u>of 2017</u>
				Toxic Stress					
HR 1757 - Trauma- Informed care for Children and Families Act of 2017	Danny K. Davis	D		Would establish a task force and require a GAO study focused on early identification and treatment of children and youth who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing trauma	4/12/17	Referred to H Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations		<u>16 (2</u> original)	<u>S 774 - Trauma-</u> <u>Informed Care for</u> <u>Children and</u> <u>Families Act of</u> <u>2017</u>
				Two Generation Approach					
HR 3463 - Child Care Access Means Parents in School Reauthorization Act	Katherine M Clark	D	Y	Would reauthorize CCAMPIS and authorize appropriations of \$67 million for FY2018 and subsequent years to implement it	7/27/17	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce	<u>1</u>	-	<u>S 1690 - Child Care</u> <u>Access Means</u> <u>Parents in School</u> <u>Reauthorization</u> <u>Act</u>



Workforce Support											
HR 4508 - PROSPER Act	Virginia Foxx	R	Would eliminate Title II of the HEA, which authorizes grants for improving teacher education, strengthening teacher recruitment efforts, and training for prospective teachers and requires certain reports on the quality of teacher education programs	2/8/18	Place on the Union Calendar	<u>21 (1</u> original)	-				
<u>HR 6543 - Aim Higher</u> <u>Act</u>	Bobby Scott	D	Among other provisions, would extend TEACH Grant eligibility to ECE	7/26/18	Referred to H. Ed & the Workforce		<u>64</u>				

NOTE: These bills were identified by reviewing the bills classified in the "child care and development" and "preschool education" legislative subjects, as well as the results of searches using the following key words: child care, early childhood education, head start, home visiting, and pre-k.