

Subject: JOBS Act introduced, what's next?



Last week in the Senate, a bipartisan bill that would expand Pell Grant eligibility to high-quality, short-term education and training programs at community and technical colleges was introduced. **We know this legislation as the JOBS Act.**

For nearly a decade, National Skills Coalition and its network has advocated for the expansion of the Pell Grant program. With an introduction of the bill in the Senate, we're not done yet!

NSC and national organizations [sent a letter](#) to Senate HELP committee members urging a swift mark up of the bill and its passage in order to provide workers opportunities to be skilled for in-demand careers and allowing businesses to meet their hiring demands.

What can you do?

We can also use your help! At the [Skills Summit](#), you will have the opportunity to join your state delegation and meet with congressional members to encourage support of short-term Pell. We are offering an early bird registration discount to encourage your attendance. More importantly, our collective advocacy will help make real change happen for workers and businesses.

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