

H.R. 1315, Blue Collar and Green Collar Jobs Development Act of 2019

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on July 17, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	241	319
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 1315 would authorize the appropriation of \$65 million annually over the 2020-2024 period for the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish and implement a program to improve education and training for jobs in energy-related industries. The bill also would require DOE, in collaboration with other agencies, to develop, maintain, and report annually on a clearinghouse with information about industry-related job training and workforce needs. As part of that education program, DOE could provide financial and technical assistance to certain educational institutions as well as fellowships at DOE laboratories. DOE also would establish and carry out a grant program to subsidize a certain portion of wages or stipends for people receiving training to work for eligible businesses. The department would be required to report annually to the Congress on the grant program.

Based on historical spending for similar activities, and assuming the appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1315 would cost \$241 million over the 2019-2024 period and \$79 million after 2024. The costs of the legislation (detailed in Table 1) fall within budget functions 270 (energy) and 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).



**Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 1315**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2019- 2024	2019- 2029	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029			
Energy Workforce Development														
Authorization	0	15	15	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	
Estimated Outlays	0	2	11	14	14	15	13	3	1	0	0	56	73	
Energy Workforce Grant Program														
Authorization	0	50	50	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	250	250	
Estimated Outlays	0	5	38	45	48	49	44	12	4	1	0	185	246	
Total Changes														
Authorization	0	65	65	65	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	325	325	
Estimated Outlays	0	7	49	59	62	64	57	15	5	1	0	241	319	

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