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ACTION ALERT

Urge your senators to support JOBS Act ,

This week, Senators [Tim Kaine \(D-VA\)](#) and [Rob Portman \(R-OH\)](#) introduced bipartisan legislation that would make it easier for working adults and other low-income students to get Pell Grants for short-term training programs. The **Jumpstart our Businesses by Supporting Students (JOBS) Act** would authorize Pell Grants for job training programs at community colleges and other institutions of higher education and would ensure that qualifying programs are aligned with the needs of local employers and lead to a recognized postsecondary credential. The bill would also encourage eligible institutions to connect short-term credential programs to career pathways and provide basic skills instruction to support student success.

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The **JOBS Act** is an important step towards expanding access to postsecondary skills and credentials for America's workers. Please [send a letter to your Senator\[s\]](#) urging them to sign on as co-sponsors of this critical legislation.

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