

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2169

To amend section 3116 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the appointment limitations for students appointed under the expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students.

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2019

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

---

## A BILL

To amend section 3116 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the appointment limitations for students appointed under the expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON EXPE-**  
4                               **DITED HIRING AUTHORITY FOR POST-SEC-**  
5                               **ONDARY STUDENTS.**

6       Section 3116(d)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is  
7       amended to read as follows:

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
2           graph (2), the total number of students that the  
3           head of an agency may appoint under this section  
4           during a fiscal year may not exceed the number  
5           equal to 15 percent of the number of students that  
6           the agency head appointed during the previous fiscal  
7           year to a position at the GS–11 level, or an equiva-  
8           lent level, or below.”.

○