



## Construction Industry Round Table

## Legislative News - UPDATE

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### **07/26/2018 – Congress Passes Updated Workforce Perkins Act**

In a major bipartisan victory, Congress passed legislation reauthorizing the Perkins Act (S.3217/H.R.2353), the “*Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act*.” The legislation is now headed to the President’s desk for his signature, which is expected based on the White House’s reaction praising both Republicans and Democrats for coming “together yesterday to deliver a signature piece of President Trump’s workforce agenda: reauthorization of the Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. CIRT, as part of the Opportunity America Career & Jobs Coalition, has been a supporter for passage of the revised Perkins Act, that places more emphasis and focus on private sector training initiatives and programs. ([See, Coalition Letter for details](#)).