

#### 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# S. 945

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to authorize funds to identify and eliminate excessive occupational licensure.

### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 26, 2017

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Peters) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## A BILL

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- 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "New Hope and Oppor-
- 5 tunity through the Power of Employment Act" or the
- 6 "New HOPE Act".

#### 1 SEC. 2. STATE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES.

| 2  | Section 124(c) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and        |
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| 3  | Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2344(c)) is  |
| 4  | amended—  |
| 5  | (1) in paragraph (16)(B), by striking "and"             |
| 6  | after the semicolon;                                    |
| 7  | (2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period at        |
| 8  | the end and inserting "; and; and                       |
| 9  | (3) by adding at the end the following:                 |
| 10 | "(18) consulting and coordinating with other            |
| 11 | State agencies for the identification, consolidation,   |
| 12 | or elimination of licenses or certifications which pose |
| 13 | an unnecessary barrier to entry for aspiring workers    |
| 14 | and provide limited consumer protection.".              |
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