

118TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 4608

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the use of individual training accounts for certain youth.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 20, 2024

Mr. HICKENLOOPER 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 "Building Youth Work-
- 5 force Skills Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. YOUTH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.
- 7 Section 129(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
- 8 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164(c)) is amended by adding
- 9 at the end the following:

"(9) Individual training accounts.—Funds allocated as described in paragraph (1) to a local area may be used to pay, through an individual training account, an eligible provider of training services described in section 122(d)(1) for training services described in section 134(c)(3) provided to an in-school youth who is not younger than age 16 and not older than age 21, or any out-of-school youth, in the same manner that an individual training account is used to pay an eligible provider of training services under subparagraphs (F)(iii) and (G) of section 134(c)(3) for training services provided to an adult or dislocated worker.".

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