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To establish a pilot program to promote public-private partnerships among apprenticeships or other job training programs, local educational agencies, and community colleges, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. KILMER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ESTY, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. HECK, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Youth Access to Amer-
3 ican Jobs Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. 2-2-2 PILOT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
6 to carry out this Act, the Secretary of Education, in con-
7 sultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall award grants
8 to 10 eligible entities to carry a program described in sub-
9 section (c) for eligible students.

10 (b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—An eligible enti-
11 ty that desires to receive a grant under this section shall
12 submit an application to the Secretary as such time, in
13 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
14 retary may require.

15 (c) USES OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity that receives
16 a grant under this section shall use such grant to carry
17 out a program under which each eligible student partici-
18 pating in the program—

19 (1) during grades 11 and 12 at a high school
20 served by the local educational agency in the eligible
21 entity, enrolls in and completes STEM and STEM-
22 focused career and technical education courses, and
23 courses that prepare such student for community
24 college;

25 (2) upon graduating from the high school, en-
26 rolls in a course of study related to a high-growth

1 skills industry, an in-demand industry or occupation,
2 the manufacturing field, or other vocational or ca-
3 reer and technical education field at a community
4 college in the eligible entity; and

5 (3) upon receiving an associate’s degree from
6 the community college, enrolls and participates, for
7 a 2-year period, in—

8 (A) the State apprenticeship program of
9 the eligible entity; or

10 (B) the joint-labor management training
11 program of the eligible entity.

12 (d) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—To be eligible to partici-
13 pate in a program described in subsection (c), a student
14 shall, prior to participating in the program, demonstrate
15 academic ability and a commitment to pursue a career in
16 a high-growth skills industry, an in-demand industry or
17 occupation, the manufacturing field, or other vocational
18 or career and technical education field.

19 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The
21 term “career and technical education” has the
22 meaning given the term in section 3 of the Carl D.
23 Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of
24 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302).

1 (2) COMMUNITY COLLEGE.—The term “commu-
2 nity college” has the meaning given the term “junior
3 or community college” in section 312(f) of the High-
4 er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058(f)).

5 (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
6 ty” means a partnership among—

7 (A) a local educational agency;

8 (B) a community college; and

9 (C) a State apprenticeship program or a
10 joint-labor management training program.

11 (4) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “local edu-
12 cational agency”, “high school”, and “State” have
13 the meanings given the terms in section 8101 of the
14 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
15 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

16 (5) IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY SECTOR OR OCCUPA-
17 TION.—The term “in-demand industry sector or oc-
18 cupation” has the meaning given the term in section
19 3 of the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act
20 (29 U.S.C. 3102).

21 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
22 the Secretary of Education.

23 (7) STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.—The
24 term “State apprenticeship program” means an ap-
25 prenticeship program that provides an apprentice-

1 ship with an employer in a high-growth skills indus-
2 try, an in-demand industry or occupation, the manu-
3 facturing field, or other vocational or career and
4 technical education field to students with an associ-
5 ate's degree related to such industry, occupation, or
6 field.

7 (8) STEM.—The term “STEM” means—

8 (A) science, technology, engineering, and
9 mathematics; and

10 (B) other career and technical education
11 subjects that build on the subjects described in
12 subparagraph (A).

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