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H. R. 6440

To provide career and technical education for STEM teachers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2018

Mr. KNIGHT (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Science, Technology,
5 Engineering, and Math (STEM) and Trade in Schools
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR STEM**
8 **TEACHERS.**

9 Section 420N(a) of the Higher Education Act of
10 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070g–2(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by inserting “career
2 and technical education (defined in section 3 of the
3 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
4 Act (20 U.S.C. 2302)),” after “acquisition,”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) PRIORITY.—In selecting teacher can-
7 didates under this section, the Secretary shall give
8 priority to applicants who are members of a group
9 that is underrepresented in teaching subjects related
10 to science, mathematics, computer science, engineer-
11 ing, or other technology.”.

12 **SEC. 3. STEM MASTER TEACHER CORPS.**

13 (a) FUNDING ALLOTMENT.—Section 2241(4) of the
14 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
15 U.S.C. 6671(4)) is amended by striking “may reserve not
16 more than 2 percent” and inserting “an amount equal to
17 \$10,000,000”.

18 (b) PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISORY BOARD.—Section
19 2245 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
20 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6675) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “one or
22 more local educational agencies” before “or non-
23 profit”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
2 graph (2);

3 (B) by striking the period at the end of
4 paragraph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(4) establishing and consulting with a private
7 sector advisory board that—

8 “(A) consists of industry leaders represent-
9 ative of the economic interests of the region to
10 be served by the teacher corps, and teachers
11 who have not less than 10 years of teaching ex-
12 perience; and

13 “(B) serves a local educational agency of
14 not less than 500 students.”.

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