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To direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program for employers to develop and carry out job training programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Loebsack 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 "New Jobs Training
- 5 Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.
- 7 (a) Program Authorized.—From the amounts ap-
- 8 propriated to carry out this Act, the Secretary of Labor,
- 9 in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall

award grants to employers to carry out the activities de-2 scribed in subsection (b). 3 (b) Uses of Funds.—An employer that receives a grant under this section shall use such funds to partner with a community college to create a job training program for the purpose of training individuals for new jobs with 7 the employer. 8 (c) APPLICATION.—An employer that desires to receive a grant under this section shall submit an application 10 to the Secretary of Labor at such time, in such manner, 11 and containing such information as the Secretary may re-12 quire, which shall include— (1) a description of the job training program 13 14 that the employer seeks to develop and carry out 15 using the grant; 16 (2) the community college with which the em-17 ployer plans to partner in developing and carrying 18 out such job training program; and 19 (3) the number of new jobs the employer seeks 20 to create as a result of such job training program. 21 (d) Definitions.— 22 (1) COMMUNITY COLLEGE.—The term "commu-23 nity college" has the meaning given the term "junior 24 or community college" in section 312 of the Higher

Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058).

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1	(2) New job.—The term "new job", when used
2	with respect to an employer, means a job that—
3	(A) may include a new position within an
4	existing job category, and is not a job of a re-
5	called worker, a replacement job, or any other
6	job that existed in the employer's business with-
7	in the 1-year period preceding the date of hire;
8	(B) is not a job that existed in a business
9	operation or substantially similar business oper-
10	ation of the employer formerly located in an-
11	other location which was closed or substantially
12	reduced by the employer; and
13	(C) results in a net increase in employment
14	for the employer.