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To amend the Job Training Partnership Act to encourage the placement of youths in private sector jobs under the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GINGRICH introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and Ways and Means

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. PRIORITY FOR PLACEMENT IN PRIVATE SEC-**
4 **TOR JOBS UNDER SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOY-**
5 **MENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM OF JOB**
6 **TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section
2 106(b) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29
3 U.S.C. 1516(b)) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(9) RETENTION IN UNSUBSIDIZED EMPLOY-
6 MENT.—Notwithstanding section 255(a), the Sec-
7 retary shall not consider retention in unsubsidized
8 employment as an appropriate factor in prescribing
9 performance standards for programs under part B
10 of title II.”.

11 (2) PLACEMENT AND CERTIFICATION.—Section
12 253 of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C.
13 1632) is amended—

14 (A) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
15 section (e); and

16 (B) by inserting after subsection (c) the
17 following new subsection:

18 “(d) PRIORITY FOR PLACEMENT IN PRIVATE SECTOR
19 JOBS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
21 141(k), in providing on-the-job training, work expe-
22 rience programs, and any other employment or job
23 training activity under this section, a service delivery
24 area shall give priority to placing participants in
25 jobs in the private sector.

1 “(2) CERTIFICATION.—Notwithstanding section
2 141(k), a service delivery area shall establish proce-
3 dures for the certification of participants described
4 in paragraph (1) by the designated local agency as
5 required under clauses (ii) and (iv) of section
6 51(d)(12)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986.”.

8 (3) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section 255
9 of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C.
10 1634) is amended by striking “Private industry
11 councils established under title I” and inserting
12 “Except as provided in section 106(b)(9), private in-
13 dustry councils established under title I”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Paragraphs (37)
15 and (39) of section 4 of the Job Training Partnership Act
16 (29 U.S.C. 1503) are amended by striking “section
17 253(d)” and inserting “section 253(e)”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect as if included in
20 the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992.

21 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT.**

22 (a) REDUCTION IN AGE LIMITATION.—Clause (ii) of
23 section 51(d)(12)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of
24 1986 (defining qualified summer youth employee) is

1 amended by striking “age 16 but not 18” and inserting
2 “age 14 but not 22”.

3 (b) INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON CREDITABLE
4 WAGES.—Clause (ii) of section 51(d)(12)(B) of such Code
5 is amended by striking “\$3,000” and inserting “\$3,500”.

6 (c) COORDINATION WITH SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOY-
7 MENT PROGRAM.—Paragraph (2) of section 51(c) of such
8 Code (defining wages) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting before the period at the end of
10 subparagraph (A) the following: “or for whom the
11 employer receives federally funded payments under
12 any summer youth employment program for such
13 period”,

14 (2) by striking “ON-THE-JOB TRAINING” in the
15 heading of subparagraph (A) and inserting “CER-
16 TAIN”, and

17 (3) by striking “ON-THE-JOB” in the heading
18 thereof and inserting “CERTAIN”.

19 (d) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (4) of section 51(c) of
20 such Code (defining wages) is amended by adding at the
21 end the following new sentence: “This paragraph shall not
22 apply to qualified summer youth employees.”.

23 (e) REDUCTION OF PAPERWORK BURDENS.—Sub-
24 section (g) of section 51 of such Code is amended to read
25 as follows:

1 “(g) RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNITED STATES UNEM-
2 PLOYMENT SERVICE.—The United States Employment
3 Service, in consultation with the Internal Revenue Service
4 shall—

5 “(1) take such steps as may be necessary or ap-
6 appropriate to keep employers apprised of the avail-
7 ability of the targeted jobs credit determined under
8 this subpart, and

9 “(2) takes such steps as may be necessary to
10 reduce any paperwork burdens under this subpart
11 and to ensure that certifications are timely made.”.

12 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for
14 the employer on or after April 30, 1993.

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