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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GORTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 shall be cited as the “Youth Job Opportuni-
5 ties through Business Act” (The Youth JOBS Act).

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY FOR PLACEMENT IN PRIVATE SECTOR**
 2 **JOBS UNDER SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**
 3 **AND TRAINING PROGRAM OF JOB TRAINING**
 4 **PARTNERSHIP ACT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section
 7 106(b) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29
 8 U.S.C. 1516(b)) is amended by adding at the end
 9 the following:

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

16 (2) PLACEMENT AND CERTIFICATION.—Section
 17 253 of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C.
 18 1632) is amended—

19 (A) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
 20 section (e); and

21 (B) by inserting after subsection (c) the
 22 following new subsection:

23 “(d) PRIORITY FOR PLACEMENT IN PRIVATE SECTOR
 24 JOBS.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
 26 141(k), in providing on-the-job training, work expe-

1 rience programs, and any other employment or job
2 training activity under this section, a service delivery
3 area shall give priority to placing participants in
4 jobs in the private sector.

5 “(2) CERTIFICATION.—Notwithstanding section
6 141(k), a service delivery area shall establish proce-
7 dures for the certification of participants described
8 in paragraph (1) by the designated local agency as
9 required under clauses (ii) and (iv) of section
10 51(d)(12)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of
11 1986.”.

12 (3) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section 255
13 of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C.
14 1634) is amended by striking “Private industry
15 councils established under title I” and inserting
16 “Except as provided in section 106(b)(9), private in-
17 dustry councils established under title I”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Paragraphs (37)
19 and (39) of section 4 of the Job Training Partnership Act
20 (29 U.S.C. 1503) are amended by striking “section
21 253(d)” and inserting “section 253(e)”.

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

1 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION TO TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT.**

2 (a) REDUCTION IN AGE LIMITATION.—Clause (ii) of
3 section 51(d)(12)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of
4 1986 (defining qualified summer youth employee) is
5 amended by striking “age 16 but not 18” and inserting
6 “age 14 but not 22”.

7 (b) INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON CREDITABLE
8 WAGES.—Clause (ii) of section 51(d)(12)(B) of such Code
9 (relating to special rules for determining amount of credit)
10 is amended by striking “\$3,000” and inserting “\$3,500”.

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

14 (1) by inserting before the period at the end of
15 subparagraph (A) the following: “or for whom the
16 employer receives federally funded payments under
17 any summer youth employment program for such
18 period”,

19 (2) by striking “ON-THE-JOB TRAINING” in the
20 heading of subparagraph (A) and inserting “CER-
21 TAIN”, and

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

24 (d) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (4) of section 51(c) of
25 such Code (defining wages) is amended by adding at the

1 end the following new sentence: “This paragraph shall not
2 apply to qualified summer youth employees.”.

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

6 “(g) RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNITED STATES EM-
7 PLOYMENT SERVICE.—The United States Employment
8 Service, in consultation with the Internal Revenue Service,
9 shall—

10 “(1) take such steps as may be necessary or ap-
11 propriate to keep employers apprised of the avail-
12 ability of the targeted jobs credit determined under
13 this subpart, and

14 “(2) take such steps as may be necessary to re-
15 duce any paperwork burdens under this subpart and
16 to ensure that certifications are timely made.”.

17 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for
19 the employer on or after May 1, 1993.

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