

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5824

To authorize the Secretary of Labor to award a grant to the Manchester Bidwell Corporation to improve, expand, and replicate the arts and technology education centers operated by such corporation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2006

Ms. HART 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 “Manchester Bidwell
5 Center for Arts and Technology Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT TO MANCHESTER BIDWELL CORPORATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor is author-
8 ized to award a grant to the Manchester Bidwell Corpora-

1 tion, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State
2 of Pennsylvania, to improve, expand, and replicate the arts
3 and technology education centers operated by such cor-
4 poration.

5 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The Manchester Bidwell Corpora-
6 tion may use the grant awarded under this Act to conduct
7 any of the following activities:

8 (1) Development of a business plan to replicate
9 at other locations in the United States the arts and
10 technology education centers modeled after the Man-
11 chester Bidwell Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-
12 vania.

13 (2) Implementation of the business plan devel-
14 oped under paragraph (1) at locations in the United
15 States where there is an interest in establishing arts
16 and technology education centers similar to the arts
17 and technology education centers operated by the
18 Manchester Bidwell Corporation in Pittsburgh,
19 Pennsylvania; and

20 (3) any other activities the Secretary deter-
21 mines to be appropriate.

22 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In order to be eligi-
23 ble to receive the grant described in subsection (a), the
24 Manchester Bidwell Corporation shall provide matching
25 funds from non-Federal sources (in cash or in kind), in

1 an amount equal to or greater than the Federal funds re-
2 ceived in accordance with subsection (a), to carry out the
3 activities supported by the grant.

4 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 There is authorized to be appropriated in the aggre-
6 gate \$6,000,000 for fiscal years 2007 through 2009, to
7 carry out this Act.

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