

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3646

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a joint study on the fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

Mr. STEARNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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. JOINT STUDY ON EMPLOYMENT NEEDS BY SEC-**  
4 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND SEC-**  
5 **RETARY OF LABOR.**

6 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Veterans  
7 Affairs and the Secretary of Labor shall jointly conduct

1 a study on the fields of employment for which the greatest  
2 need for employees exists in various geographic areas, as  
3 determined by the Secretaries. The Secretary of Veterans  
4 Affairs shall make the findings of the study available on  
5 the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Af-  
6 fairs.

7 (b) ANNUAL UPDATE.—The Secretary of Veterans  
8 Affairs and the Secretary of Labor shall annually update  
9 the findings of the study conducted under subsection (a)  
10 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall make the up-  
11 dated findings available on the Internet website of the De-  
12 partment of Veterans Affairs.

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