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# H. R. 3616

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide grants to States for summer employment programs for youth.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. RICHMOND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Youth Summer Jobs  
5 and Public Service Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**  
7 **FOR YOUTH.**

8 Section 129 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-  
9 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164) is amended by adding at the  
10 end the following:

1 “(d) GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOY-  
2 MENT FOR YOUTH.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
4 provision of this Act, from the amount appropriated  
5 under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award  
6 grants to States to provide assistance to local areas  
7 that have high concentrations of eligible youth to en-  
8 able such local areas to carry out programs de-  
9 scribed in subsection (c)(1) that provide summer  
10 employment opportunities for eligible youth, which  
11 are directly linked to academic and occupational  
12 learning, as described in subsection (c)(2)(C). In  
13 awarding grants under this subsection, a State  
14 shall—

15 “(A) partner with private businesses to the  
16 extent feasible to provide employment opportu-  
17 nities at such businesses; and

18 “(B) prioritize jobs and work opportunities  
19 that directly serve the community.

20 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
21 There is authorized to be appropriated  
22 \$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each  
23 of fiscal years 2018 through 2022.”.

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