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H. R. 4286

To direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a grant program for employers to develop and carry out job training programs for veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LOEBACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Veterans Employment
5 Training Act” or the “VET Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.**

7 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
8 Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Education,
9 shall award grants to employers to carry out the activities
10 described in subsection (b).

1 (b) USES OF FUNDS.—An employer that receives a
2 grant under this section shall use the grant to enter into
3 a partnership with a community college to create a job
4 training program for the purpose of training veterans for
5 new jobs with the employer.

6 (c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for a grant under
7 this section, an employer shall submit to the Secretary of
8 Labor an application at such time, in such manner, and
9 containing such information as the Secretary may require,
10 which shall include—

11 (1) a description of the job training program
12 that the employer seeks to develop and carry out
13 using the grant;

14 (2) the community college with which the em-
15 ployer plans to partner in developing and carrying
16 out such job training program; and

17 (3) the number of new jobs the employer seeks
18 to create as a result of such job training program.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The term “community college” has the
21 meaning given the term “junior or community col-
22 lege” in section 312 of the Higher Education Act of
23 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1058).

24 (2) The term “new job”, when used with re-
25 spect to an employer, means a job that—

1 (A) may include a new position within an
2 existing job category, and is not a job of a re-
3 called worker, a replacement job, or any other
4 job that existed in the employer's business with-
5 in the one-year period preceding the date of
6 hire;

7 (B) is not a job that existed in a business
8 operation or substantially similar business oper-
9 ation of the employer formerly located in an-
10 other location which was closed or substantially
11 reduced by the employer; and

12 (C) results in a net increase in employment
13 for the employer.

14 (3) The term "veteran" has the meaning given
15 such term in section 101 of title 38, United States
16 Code.

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