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1ST SESSION

S. 945

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to authorize funds to identify and eliminate excessive occupational licensure.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2017

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “New Hope and Oppor-
5 tunity through the Power of Employment Act” or the
6 “New HOPE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES.**

2 Section 124(c) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
3 Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2344(c)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (16)(B), by striking “and”
6 after the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(18) consulting and coordinating with other
11 State agencies for the identification, consolidation,
12 or elimination of licenses or certifications which pose
13 an unnecessary barrier to entry for aspiring workers
14 and provide limited consumer protection.”.

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