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H. R. 2756

To direct the Secretary of Defense to develop workforce development investment incentives and to consider a qualified training program of an offeror as part of the past performance rating of such offeror, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2019

Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mr. BANKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Developing the Na-
5 tional Security Workforce Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCENTIVES AND CONSIDERATION FOR QUALIFIED**
2 **TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) Chapter 141 of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by inserting after section 2409 the
6 following new section:

7 **“§ 2409a. Incentives and consideration for qualified**
8 **training programs**

9 “(a) INCENTIVES.—The Secretary of Defense shall
10 develop workforce development investment incentives for
11 a contractor that implements a qualified training program
12 to develop the workforce of the contractor in a manner
13 consistent with the needs of the Department of Defense.

14 “(b) CONSIDERATION OF QUALIFIED TRAINING PRO-
15 GRAMS.—The Secretary of Defense shall revise the De-
16 partment of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisi-
17 tion Regulation to require that the system used by the
18 Federal Government to monitor or record contractor past
19 performance includes an analysis of the availability, qual-
20 ity, and effectiveness of a qualified training program of
21 an offeror as part of the past performance rating of such
22 offeror.

23 “(c) QUALIFIED TRAINING PROGRAM DEFINED.—
24 The term ‘qualified training program’ means any of the
25 following:

1 “(1) A program eligible to receive funds under
 2 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
 3 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).

4 “(2) A program eligible to receive funds under
 5 the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
 6 Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.).

7 “(3) A program registered under the Act of Au-
 8 gust 16, 1937 (commonly known as the ‘National
 9 Apprenticeship Act’; Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29
 10 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).

11 “(4) Any other program determined to be a
 12 qualified training program for purposes of this sec-
 13 tion, and that meets the workforce needs of the De-
 14 partment of Defense, as determined by the Secretary
 15 of Defense.”.

16 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
 17 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
 18 by inserting after the item relating to section 2409
 19 the following new item:

“2409a. Incentives and consideration for qualified training programs.”.

20 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This Act and the amendments
 21 made by this Act apply with respect to contracts awarded
 22 on or after the date that is 180 days after the date of
 23 the enactment of this Act.

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