

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5253

To provide entrepreneurship as a well-rounded educational opportunity, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 2019

Ms. MENG (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WILD, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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opportunity, and for other purposes.

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 “21st Century Youth
5 Entrepreneurship Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WELL-ROUNDED EDU-**
7 **CATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.**

8 (a) **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**
9 **ACT.**—Section 4107(a)(3) of the Elementary and Sec-

1 secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7117(a)(3)) is
2 amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “or” at the
4 end;

5 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-
6 paragraph (K); and

7 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(J) programs and activities that promote
10 innovation, such as leadership, financial lit-
11 eracy, and entrepreneurship; or”.

12 (b) CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL
13 EDUCATION ACT.—Section 135(b)(5) of the Carl D. Per-
14 kins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20
15 U.S.C. 2355(b)(5)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (S), by striking “or” at the
17 end;

18 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (T) as sub-
19 paragraph (U); and

20 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (S) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(T) expanding opportunities for students
23 to participate in entrepreneurship education
24 programs; or”.

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