

Union Calendar No. 74

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1541

[Report No. 118–97]

To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. THANEDAR, and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

JUNE 5, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Small Business; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Small Business Work-
 5 force Pipeline Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPREN-**
 7 **TICESHIP PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

8 Section 21(c)(3) of the Small Business Act (15
 9 U.S.C. 648(c)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at
 11 the end;

12 (2) in clause (v) of the first subparagraph (U)
 13 (relating to succession planning), by striking the pe-
 14 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;

15 (3) in second subparagraph (U) (relating to
 16 training on domestic and international intellectual
 17 property protections)—

18 (A) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period
 19 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (B) by redesignating such subparagraph as
 21 subparagraph (V); and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 23 paragraph:

24 “(W) providing information and assistance
 25 to small business concerns, including by dis-

1 seminating relevant information from the De-
2 partment of Labor and other Federal agencies,
3 on how to establish and improve—

4 “(i) work-based learning opportunities
5 (as defined in section 3 of the Carl D. Per-
6 kins Career and Technical Education Act
7 of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302));

8 “(ii) apprenticeship programs reg-
9 istered under the Act of August 16, 1937
10 (50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; commonly
11 known as the ‘National Apprenticeship
12 Act’; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);

13 “(iii) pre-apprenticeship programs;
14 and

15 “(iv) job training programs.”.

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