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H. R. 8178

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to remove the requirements relating to registered apprenticeships.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2024

Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Apprenticeship Free-
5 dom Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WIOA AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) CAREER PATHWAY.—Section 3(7)(B) of the
8 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.

1 3102(7)(B)) is amended by striking “registered” and all
2 that follows, and inserting a semicolon.

3 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS.—
4 Section 122(a) of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
5 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3152(a)) is amended—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (2)(B) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(B) an entity that carries out apprentice-
9 ships; or”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “for so long
11 as the corresponding program of the provider re-
12 mains registered”.

13 (c) YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.—Section 171 of the
14 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.
15 3226) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) by striking paragraph (10); and

18 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (11) and
19 (12) as paragraphs (10) and (11), respectively;
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21 (2) by striking “registered” each place it ap-
22 pears.

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