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2D SESSION

S. 4497

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the use of individual training accounts for certain youth.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASSIDY 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 “Building Youth Work-
5 force Skills Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. YOUTH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.**

7 Section 129(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
8 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164(c)) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

1 “(9) INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNTS.—Funds
2 allocated as described in paragraph (1) to a local
3 area may be used to pay, through an individual
4 training account, an eligible provider of training
5 services described in section 122(d)(1) for training
6 services described in section 134(c)(3) provided to
7 an in-school youth who is not younger than age 16
8 and not older than age 21, or any out-of-school
9 youth, in the same manner that an individual train-
10 ing account is used to pay an eligible provider of
11 training services under section 134(c)(3)(F)(iii) for
12 training services provided to an adult or dislocated
13 worker.”.

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