

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2465

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to clarify the procedures regarding the eligibility of online providers of training services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2025

Mr. SMUCKER (for himself and Mr. MACKENZIE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and 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 “Ensuring Opportuni-
5 ties in Online Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ONLINE PROVIDERS.**

7 Section 122(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
8 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3152(c)) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

1 “(3) ONLINE PROVIDERS.—The procedures es-
2 tablished under subsection (a) shall apply to a pro-
3 vider that delivers training services exclusively on-
4 line. If a participant chooses a provider that delivers
5 training services exclusively online and is not located
6 in the State of the local area that approved such
7 training services for the participant in accordance
8 with section 134(c)(3)(A)(i), such provider shall be
9 ineligible to receive payment for such participant
10 from funds allotted to such State under section 132
11 unless such provider is on the list of eligible pro-
12 viders of training services described in subsection (d)
13 for such State with respect to the program in-
14 volved.”.

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