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H. R. 7077

To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to require a plan for data collection and analytical capability relating to the skilled technical workforce, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2026

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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. ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO THE SKILLED**
4 **TECHNICAL WORKFORCE.**

5 Paragraph (2) of section 10314(b) of the Research
6 and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (42
7 U.S.C. 18994(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “and biennially thereafter”
2 after “Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
3 ment of this Act”;

4 (2) by striking “the results of an assessment”
5 and inserting “a plan for initiating and maintaining
6 a data collection and analytical capability within the
7 National Center for Science and Engineering Statis-
8 tics”; and

9 (3) by striking “surveys on—” and all that fol-
10 lows through “discretion of the Director” and insert-
11 ing “surveys on the skilled technical workforce”.

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