



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee on Education and the Workforce require the disclosure of the following information by all witnesses appearing in a non-governmental capacity. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and submitted to the Committee at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

<p>1. Your Name (Please Print):</p> <p>Albert Downs</p>	<p>2. Organization(s) you are representing:</p> <p>National Conference of State Legislatures <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>3. With respect to each of the entities listed in response to question 2, please briefly describe your position or representational capacity.</p> <p>I serve as the Policy Specialist for NCSL's project on occupational licensing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	
<p>4. Have you or the entities you represent received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject on which you have been invited to testify during the past two calendar years (2015 to current date)?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>5. Have you or the entities you represent received any payment or contracts originating with a foreign government related to the subject on which you have been invited to testify during the past two calendar years (2015 to current date)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>6. If you answered "yes" to either question 4 or 5, please list the amount and source of each grant, subgrant, contract, subcontract, and payment and indicate whether the recipient was you or the entities you are representing. You may use additional sheets if needed.</p> <p>NCSL – in partnership with the National Governors Association and the Council of State Governments – was awarded a one-time grant of \$7.5 million (to be executed over three years) in January of 2017 by the US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The purpose of the grant is to fund; a) research on the barriers to employment caused by occupational licensing regulations in the states, and b) the provision of technical assistance to state policymakers as they develop and alter licensing policy.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	