

This amendment would invest a billion dollars a year in innovative new approaches to workforce development for parents.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5861**

**OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 48, after line 17, insert the following (and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 20. IMPROVING ACCESS TO GOOD JOBS FOR PARENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)), as amended by section 19  
3 of this act, is amended by adding at the end the following:  
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5 “(3) GRANTS FOR COORDINATION OF TANF  
6 WITH CAREER PATHWAYS.—

7 “(A) FORMULA GRANTS.—

8 “(i) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

9 An eligible applicant desiring to receive a  
10 grant under this subparagraph shall submit to the Secretary an application that  
11 sets forth a plan for how the grant will be  
12 used to—  
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14 “(I)(aa) increase the number of  
15 recipients of assistance under a State  
16 or tribal program funded under this  
17 part with a secondary or recognized  
18 postsecondary credential (as defined  
19 in section 3(52) of the WIOA);

1 dictable schedules, potential for ad-  
2 vancement, and other employment  
3 benefits that help parents balance  
4 child-rearing and working;

5 “(II) support the coordination  
6 and alignment of the State or tribal  
7 program funded under this part with  
8 the use of career pathways (as defined  
9 in section 3(7) of the WIOA), through  
10 a collaboration, in 1 or more geo-  
11 graphic areas in the State (or, if the  
12 applicant is an Indian tribe, tribal or-  
13 ganization, or tribal consortium, in 1  
14 or more geographical area under the  
15 jurisdiction of the Indian tribe, tribal  
16 organization, or any Indian tribe or  
17 tribal organization that is part of the  
18 tribal consortium), with a local board  
19 (as defined in section 3(33) of the  
20 WIOA) or State board (as defined in  
21 section 3(57) of the WIOA), and at  
22 least 2 other entities, each of which is  
23 any of the following:

24 “(aa) 1 or more representa-  
25 tives of a business or other em-

1 of the Higher Education Act of  
2 1965).

3 “(ee) A vocational rehabili-  
4 tation program (as defined in  
5 section 3(64) of the WIOA).

6 “(ff) A program that helps  
7 those who are basic skills defi-  
8 cient (as defined in section 3(5)  
9 of the WIOA).

10 “(gg) A provider of career  
11 and technical education (as de-  
12 fined in section 3(5) of the Carl  
13 D. Perkins Career and Technical  
14 Education Improvement Act of  
15 2006).

16 “(hh) A community-based  
17 organization (as defined in sec-  
18 tion 3(10) of the WIOA) or other  
19 entity referred to in section  
20 3(26)(B) of the WIOA; and

21 “(III) comply with the data re-  
22 porting requirements prescribed under  
23 clause (vii).

24 “(ii) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—In  
25 clause (i), the term ‘eligible applicant’

1 has not submitted an application pur-  
2 suant to this subparagraph or publicly  
3 declared an intention to do so; and

4 “(II) located in an eligible State  
5 with respect to the application.

6 “(iii) ELIGIBLE STATE.—In clause  
7 (ii), the term ‘eligible State’ means, with  
8 respect to an application, a State, Indian  
9 tribe, tribal organization, or tribal consor-  
10 tium, if—

11 “(I) in the case of a State, the  
12 total amount payable to the State  
13 under section 418(a)(2)(C) for the fis-  
14 cal year preceding the fiscal year in  
15 which the application is submitted  
16 equals the amount allotted to the  
17 State under section 418(a)(2)(B) for  
18 such preceding fiscal year; and

19 “(II) in the case of any appli-  
20 cant, the applicant has in effect poli-  
21 cies to prevent the imposition of a  
22 sanction under the program of the ap-  
23 plicant funded under this part with  
24 respect to an individual who has not  
25 been offered employment or an oppor-

1                   “(v) APPROVAL; DISAPPROVAL.—

2                   Within 30 days after receiving an applica-  
3                   tion submitted by an eligible applicant pur-  
4                   suant to this subparagraph, the Secretary  
5                   shall—

6                   “(I) approve the application if—

7                       “(aa) the application meets  
8                       the requirements of clause (i);  
9                       and

10                       “(bb) there is sufficient re-  
11                       search to support using the plan  
12                       set forth in the application to  
13                       achieve the results described in  
14                       clause (i)(I); or

15                   “(II) in any other case, dis-  
16                   approve the application, and provide  
17                   the applicant with—

18                       “(aa) a written notice of the  
19                       disapproval and a statement of  
20                       the reasons for the disapproval;  
21                       and

22                       “(bb) an opportunity to sub-  
23                       mit a revised application pursu-  
24                       ant to this subparagraph.

1                   “(II) LIMITATION.—Not more  
2 than 10 percent of a grant made  
3 under this subparagraph may be used  
4 as described in clause (i)(III).

5                   “(III) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUP-  
6 PLANT.—Funds made available to  
7 carry out this paragraph shall be used  
8 to supplement the level of Federal,  
9 State, and local public funds that, in  
10 the absence of the availability, would  
11 be expended to provide assistance to  
12 needy families, and in no case to sup-  
13 plant the Federal, State, or local pub-  
14 lic funds.

15                   “(viii) DATA REPORTING REQUIRE-  
16 MENTS.—The Secretary shall prescribe  
17 data reporting requirements for grantees  
18 under this subparagraph that, to the ex-  
19 tent practicable, build on the structure of  
20 workforce development assessment sys-  
21 tems, and measure how effective interven-  
22 tions are on addressing barrier removal,  
23 rehabilitation, and job readiness skills  
24 needed to enter work or career and tech-  
25 nical education programs.

1 “(II) is not participating in a col-  
2 laboration described in such an appli-  
3 cation; and

4 “(III) is located in an eligible  
5 State (as defined in subparagraph  
6 (A)(iii)) with respect to the applica-  
7 tion.

8 “(iii) APPROVAL; DISAPPROVAL.—  
9 Subparagraph (A)(v) shall apply to an ap-  
10 plication submitted by an eligible applicant  
11 pursuant to this subparagraph.

12 “(iv) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Sec-  
13 retary shall make grants, on a competitive  
14 basis, to eligible applicants whose applica-  
15 tions are approved under clause (iii).

16 “(v) USE OF FUNDS.—Subparagraph  
17 (A)(vii) shall apply with respect to a grant  
18 made under this subparagraph.

19 “(C) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—  
20 Funds made available to carry out this section  
21 shall be used to supplement, and not supplant,  
22 the Federal, State, and local, or tribal, funds  
23 that, in the absence of such availability, would  
24 be expended to provide services to individuals  
25 receiving assistance under a State or tribal pro-



1 ernment of implementing the amendments made by this  
2 section.

Page 48, line 19, insert “this Act and” before “the”.

