

## Union Calendar No. 247

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7622

[Report No. 117-329]

To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2022

Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. GARBARINO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

MAY 17, 2022

Reported from the Committee on Small Business; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Small Business Work-  
5 force Pipeline Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPREN-**  
7 **TICESHIP PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

8        Section 21(c)(3) of the Small Business Act (15  
9 U.S.C. 648(c)(1)) is amended—

10            (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at  
11 the end;

12            (2) in clause (v) of the first subparagraph (U)  
13 (relating to succession planning), by striking the pe-  
14 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;

15            (3) in second subparagraph (U) (relating to  
16 training on domestic and international intellectual  
17 property protections)—

18                    (A) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period  
19 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20                    (B) by redesignating such subparagraph as  
21 subparagraph (V); and

22            (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
23 paragraph:

24                    “(W) providing information and assistance  
25 to small business concerns, including by dis-

1           seminating relevant information from the De-  
2           partment of Labor and other Federal agencies,  
3           on how to establish and improve—

4                   “(i) work-based learning opportunities  
5                   (as defined in section 3 of the Carl D. Per-  
6                   kins Career and Technical Education Act  
7                   of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302));

8                   “(ii) apprenticeship programs reg-  
9                   istered under the Act of August 16, 1937  
10                  (50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; commonly  
11                  known as the ‘National Apprenticeship  
12                  Act’; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);

13                  “(iii) pre-apprenticeship programs;  
14                  and

15                  “(iv) job training programs.”.



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