

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Strike section 22401 and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 22401. APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to ex-  
3 pand student access to, and participation in, new industry-  
4 led earn-and-learn programs leading to high-wage, high-  
5 skill, and high-demand careers.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPRENTICESHIP GRANT  
7 PROGRAM.—From the amounts appropriated under sub-  
8 section (e), the Secretary shall award grants, on a com-  
9 petitive basis, to eligible partnerships for the purpose de-  
10 scribed in subsection (a).

11 (c) APPLICATIONS.—To receive a grant under this  
12 section, an eligible partnership shall submit to the Sec-  
13 retary at such a time as the Secretary may require, an  
14 application that—

15 (1) identifies and designates the business or in-  
16 stitution of higher education responsible for the ad-  
17 ministration and supervision of the earn-and-learn  
18 program for which such grant funds would be used;

1           (2) identifies the businesses and institutions of  
2 higher education that comprise the eligible partner-  
3 ship;

4           (3) identifies the amount of time, not to exceed  
5 2 years, required for students to complete the pro-  
6 gram;

7           (4) identifies the relevant recognized postsec-  
8 ondary credential to be awarded to students who  
9 complete the program;

10          (5) describes the specific project for which the  
11 application is submitted, including a summary of the  
12 relevant classroom and paid structured on-the-job  
13 training students will receive; and

14          (6) describes the alignment of the program with  
15 State identified in-demand industry sectors.

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

17          (1) EARN-AND-LEARN PROGRAM.—The term  
18 “earn-and-learn program” means an education pro-  
19 gram, including an apprenticeship program, that  
20 provides students with structured, sustained, and  
21 paid on-the-job training and accompanying, for cred-  
22 it, classroom instruction that—

23                 (A) is for a period of between 3 months  
24 and 2 years; and

1 (B) leads to, on completion of the pro-  
2 gram, a recognized postsecondary credential.

3 (2) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.—The term “eligi-  
4 ble partnership” shall mean a consortium that in-  
5 cludes—

6 (A) 1 or more businesses; and

7 (B) 1 or more institutions of higher edu-  
8 cation.

9 (3) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The  
10 term “institution of higher education” has the  
11 meaning given the term in section 102, except that  
12 such term does not include institutions described in  
13 subsection (a)(1)(C) of such section.

14 (4) IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY SECTOR OR OCCUPA-  
15 TION.—The term “in-demand industry sector or oc-  
16 cupation” has the meaning given the term in section  
17 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act  
18 (29 U.S.C. 3102).

19 (5) ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.—The term “on-the-  
20 job training” has the meaning given the term in sec-  
21 tion 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
22 Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

23 (6) RECOGNIZED POSTSECONDARY CREDEN-  
24 TIAL.—The term “recognized postsecondary creden-  
25 tial” has the meaning given the term in section 3 of

1 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
2 U.S.C. 3102).

3 (e) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts other-  
4 wise made available, there is appropriated to carry out this  
5 section \$3,200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022  
6 through 2027.

