

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2796

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide grants to States for summer employment programs for youth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2015

Mr. RICHMOND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Youth Summer Jobs
5 and Public Service Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**
7 **FOR YOUTH.**

8 Section 129 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
9 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 “(d) GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOY-
2 MENT FOR YOUTH.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
4 provision of this Act, from the amount appropriated
5 under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award
6 grants to States to provide assistance to local areas
7 that have high concentrations of eligible youth to en-
8 able such local areas to carry out programs de-
9 scribed in subsection (c)(1) that provide summer
10 employment opportunities for eligible youth, which
11 are directly linked to academic and occupational
12 learning, as described in subsection (c)(2)(C). In
13 awarding grants under this subsection, a State
14 shall—

15 “(A) partner with private businesses to the
16 extent feasible to provide employment opportu-
17 nities at such businesses; and

18 “(B) prioritize jobs and work opportunities
19 that directly serve the community.

20 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
21 There is authorized to be appropriated
22 \$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each
23 of fiscal years 2016 through 2020.”.

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