

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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At the end of chapter 2 of subtitle B of title II, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 243. YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
**2 FOR HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS.**

3 Section 129(b)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and  
4 Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (D)(v), by striking “and”  
6 at the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period  
8 and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

10 “(F) developing partnerships between edu-  
11 cational institutions (including area career and  
12 technical education schools and institutions of  
13 higher education) and employers to create or  
14 improve workforce development programs to ad-  
15 dress the identified education and skill needs of  
16 the workforce and the employment needs of em-  
17 ployers in the regions of the State, as deter-

1           mined based on the most recent analysis con-  
2           ducted under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
3           section 102(b)(1).”.

At the end of chapter 3 of subtitle B of title II, in-  
sert the following (and conform the table of contents ac-  
cordingly):

4   **SEC. 235. ADULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
5                           **FOR HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS.**

6           (a) STATEWIDE ADULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
7 PROGRAMS FOR HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS.—Section  
8 134(a)(3)(A) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3174(a)(3)(A)) is  
9 amended—

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

12           (2) in clause (xiv), by striking the period and  
13 inserting “; and”; and

14           (3) by inserting at the end the following:

15                           “(xv) developing partnerships between  
16                           educational institutions (including area ca-  
17                           reer and technical education schools and  
18                           institutions of higher education) and em-  
19                           ployers to create or improve workforce de-  
20                           velopment programs to address the identi-  
21                           fied education and skill needs of the work-  
22                           force and the employment needs of employ-

1           ers in the regions of the State, as deter-  
2           mined based on the most recent analysis  
3           conducted under subparagraphs (B) and  
4           (C) of section 102(b)(1).”.

5           (b) LOCAL ADULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRO-  
6 GRAMS FOR HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS.—Section  
7 134(d)(1)(A) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3174(d)(1)(A)) is  
8 amended—

- 9           (1) in clause (xi), by striking “and” at the end;  
10          (2) in clause (xii), by striking the period and in-  
11          serting “; and”; and  
12          (3) by inserting at the end the following:

13                   “(xiii) the development of partner-  
14                   ships between educational institutions (in-  
15                   cluding area career and technical education  
16                   schools and institutions of higher edu-  
17                   cation) and employers to create or improve  
18                   workforce development programs to ad-  
19                   dress the identified education and skill  
20                   needs of the workforce and the employ-  
21                   ment needs of employers in the region, as  
22                   determined based on the most recent anal-  
23                   ysis conducted by the local board under  
24                   section 107(d)(2).”.

