

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-43
OFFERED BY MS. BLUNT ROCHESTER OF
DELAWARE

Page 181, line 18, strike “176” and insert “177”.

Page 234, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 281. IMPROVING APPROACHES FOR COMMUNITIES TO**
2 **THRIVE (IMPACT) GRANTS.**

3 Subtitle D of title I (29 U.S.C. 3221 et seq.), as
4 amended by this Act, is further amended by inserting after
5 section 175, as added by the preceding section, the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“SEC. 176. IMPROVING APPROACHES FOR COMMUNITIES TO**
8 **THRIVE (IMPACT) GRANTS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award, on
10 a competitive basis, grants to local boards described in
11 subsection (c) for summer or year-round programs author-
12 ized under section 130 for opportunity youth in commu-
13 nities disproportionately affected by gun violence for the
14 purposes of connecting opportunity youth to in-demand in-
15 dustry sectors or occupations.

1 “(b) AWARD PERIODS.—The Secretary shall award
2 grants under this section for an initial period of not more
3 than 4 years, and may renew such awards for additional
4 4-year periods.

5 “(c) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In awarding funds
6 under this section, the Secretary shall award grants to
7 local boards serving local areas that—

8 “(1) for not less than 2 out of the 3 calendar
9 years preceding the date on which an application for
10 a grant under this section is submitted—

11 “(A) have experienced 35 or more homi-
12 cides per year; or

13 “(B) have experienced 20 or more homi-
14 cides per year and had a homicide rate that was
15 not less than double the national average; or

16 “(2) have a compelling need to address commu-
17 nity violence, as determined by the Secretary, based
18 on high levels of homicide relative to other local
19 areas within the same State.

20 “(d) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out the activities
21 funded under a grant under this section, a local board may
22 partner with—

23 “(1) a community-based, nonprofit organization
24 that—

1 “(A) serves the residents served by a unit
2 of general local government;

3 “(B) has a track record of providing work-
4 force development activities for individuals with
5 barriers to employment;

6 “(C) focuses on training competencies and
7 skills to prepare opportunity youth for in-de-
8 mand sectors and occupations; and

9 “(D) provides—

10 “(i) training for opportunity youth
11 with foundational skill needs; and

12 “(ii) soft skills training that enables
13 opportunity youth to engage successfully in
14 work culture;

15 “(2) an Indian Tribe or an agency primarily
16 serving Native Americans;

17 “(3) an entity that carries out activities author-
18 ized in this Act that has a focus on opportunity
19 youth;

20 “(4) an apprenticeship program;

21 “(5) a community college (as defined in section
22 172(i)(1)); or

23 “(6) a unit of general local government.

24 “(e) REPORTING.—Each local board receiving a
25 grant under this section shall submit a performance report

1 to the Secretary that, with respect to the program funded
2 by such grant, identifies the levels of performance achieved
3 on the performance metrics listed in section 130(d).

4 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
5 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
6 priated such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal
7 years 2023 through 2028.”.

Page 234, lines 6 and 8, strike “176” and insert
“177”.

