

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31
OFFERED BY MS. CRAIG OF MINNESOTA

Add at the end of division J the following:

1 **TITLE V—SUPPORTING APPREN-**
2 **TICESHIP COLLEGES ACT OF**
3 **2021**

4 **SEC. 90501. COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
6 under subsection (f), the Secretary of Education shall pro-
7 vide grants to eligible entities for the purposes of expand-
8 ing or supporting potential student and employer outreach
9 carried out by such entities with respect to the construc-
10 tion and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship
11 programs offered by such entities.

12 (b) AMOUNTS.—The total grant amount made to an
13 eligible entity under this section may not exceed \$500,000.

14 (c) USE OF GRANTS.—An eligible entity that receives
15 a grant under this section shall use such grant for the
16 outreach described in subsection (a), which shall include
17 the following:

18 (1) Outreach to high schools, for the purpose of
19 educating students, parents, guardians, and faculty

1 on the benefits of enrolling in the construction and
2 manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship
3 program offered by the eligible entity.

4 (2) Outreach to local businesses and other po-
5 tential employers for the purpose of educating such
6 employers on the benefits of hiring graduates of
7 such program, which shall—

8 (A) primarily target relationship building
9 with potential employers in rural, exurban, and
10 suburban areas; and

11 (B) seek to maximize the number of stu-
12 dents who work in such areas after completing
13 such program.

14 (3) Outreach to local workforce development
15 boards for the purpose of reaching nontraditional
16 student populations and prioritizing local needs.

17 (d) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—An eligible enti-
18 ty seeking a grant under this section shall submit an appli-
19 cation to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
20 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

21 (e) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this sec-
22 tion, the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities
23 that demonstrate outreach efforts targeted at increasing
24 program enrollment for rural, first generation, minority,

1 and nontraditional students, or other students from
2 underrepresented population.

3 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out
5 this section for each of the fiscal years 2022 through
6 2026.

7 **SEC. 90502. STUDENT SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM FOR EX-**
8 **PANDED ACADEMIC ADVISING.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appropriated
10 under subsection (g), the Secretary of Education shall pro-
11 vide grants to eligible entities for the activities described
12 in subsection (d).

13 (b) AMOUNTS.—The total grant amount made to an
14 eligible entity under this section may not exceed \$500,000.

15 (c) MULTIPLE GRANTS PERMITTED.—An eligible en-
16 tity may receive a grant under this section and section
17 90501.

18 (d) USE OF GRANTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity that re-
20 ceives a grant under this section shall use such
21 grant for advising and support services to enrollees
22 of construction and manufacturing-oriented reg-
23 istered apprenticeship programs offered by such en-
24 tity to increase retention and persistence for stu-
25 dents.

1 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Such advising and sup-
2 port services shall include the following:

3 (A) Expanding academic advising pro-
4 grams that provide services to students, includ-
5 ing the following:

6 (i) Career advising and professional
7 development.

8 (ii) Support for English as a second
9 language students.

10 (iii) Information and resource sys-
11 tems.

12 (iv) Mentoring systems.

13 (v) Other such programs.

14 (B) Expanding student support programs
15 that provide services to students, including the
16 following:

17 (i) Health and family-related services,
18 including substance abuse disorder and
19 mental health counseling.

20 (ii) Support for first-generation stu-
21 dents.

22 (iii) Childcare support.

23 (iv) Other such programs.

24 (v) In the case of an eligible entity
25 that is a construction and manufacturing-

1 oriented registered apprenticeship pro-
2 gram, maintaining its accreditation by a
3 nationally recognized accrediting agency or
4 association recognized by the Secretary of
5 Education pursuant to part H of title IV
6 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
7 U.S.C. 1099a et seq.),

8 (e) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—An eligible enti-
9 ty seeking a grant under this section shall submit an appli-
10 cation to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and
11 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

12 (f) REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity that re-
14 ceives a grant under this section shall submit to the
15 Secretary a report on—

16 (A) the activities supported by the grant;

17 (B) the number of students participating
18 in the activities supported by the grant;

19 (C) any progress made in achieving the
20 goals of the program supported by the grant, in
21 general, and measuring in particular—

22 (i) the effectiveness of the grant in ex-
23 panding overall enrollment and program
24 completion rates; and

1 (ii) the effectiveness of the grant in
2 expanding enrollment and program comple-
3 tion rates for underrepresented popu-
4 lations; and

5 (D) such other information as the Sec-
6 retary determines to be appropriate.

7 (2) **TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORT.**—

8 The report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted
9 to the Secretary not later than 180 days after the
10 date on which the eligible entity concludes the activi-
11 ties supported by the grant under this section.

12 (g) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
13 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022 through
15 2026.

16 **SEC. 90503. DEFINITIONS.**

17 In this title:

18 (1) **CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING-ORI-**
19 **ENTED APPRENTICESHIP COLLEGE.**—The term
20 “construction and manufacturing-oriented appren-
21 ticeship college” means—

22 (A) an institution of higher education that
23 is a sponsor of a construction and manufac-
24 turing-oriented registered apprenticeship pro-
25 gram; or

1 (B) a construction and manufacturing-ori-
2 ented registered apprenticeship program.

3 (2) CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING-ORI-
4 ENTED REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.—

5 The term “construction and manufacturing-oriented
6 registered apprenticeship program” means a reg-
7 istered apprenticeship program that—

8 (A) provides coursework and training in
9 preparation for employment in the construction
10 or manufactory industry (such as employment
11 as a painter, drywall finisher, glazier, or glass-
12 worker);

13 (B)(i) leads to a recognized postsecondary
14 credential other than a certificate of completion
15 of an apprenticeship; or

16 (ii) awards credits that can be applied to-
17 ward a recognized postsecondary credential; and

18 (C) is accredited by a nationally recognized
19 accrediting agency or association recognized by
20 the Secretary of Education pursuant to part H
21 of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
22 (20 U.S.C. 1099a et seq.).

23 (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
24 ty” means a construction and manufacturing-ori-
25 ented apprenticeship college.

1 (4) FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT.—
2 The term “first generation college student” has the
3 meaning given the term in section 402A(h) of the
4 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–
5 11(h)).

6 (5) HIGH SCHOOL.—The term “high school”
7 has the meaning given the term in section 8101 of
8 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
9 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

10 (6) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The
11 term “institution of higher education” has the
12 meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the
13 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

14 (7) OUTREACH.—The term “outreach” means
15 communications and relationship-building opportuni-
16 ties undertaken by an eligible entity.

17 (8) RECOGNIZED POSTSECONDARY CREDEN-
18 TIAL.—The term “recognized postsecondary creden-
19 tial” has the meaning given the term in section 3 of
20 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
21 U.S.C. 3102).

22 (9) REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.—
23 The term “registered apprenticeship program”
24 means an apprenticeship program registered under
25 the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as

1 the “National Apprenticeship Act”; 50 Stat. 664,
2 chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).

3 (10) SECOND LANGUAGE.—The term “second
4 language” means any language other than English,
5 including Braille and American Sign Language.

6 (11) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
7 means the Secretary of Education.

8 (12) UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATION.—The
9 term “underrepresented population” means an indi-
10 vidual who is from a group whose gender, ethnic
11 background, or national origin is not traditionally
12 represented in registered apprenticeship programs.

