

TITLE III—AEROSPACE WORKFORCE

Subtitle A—Growing the Talent Pool

Sec __. University Innovation Pilot Program

In general – the Secretary of Transportation may establish a pilot program under which the sponsors of public-use airports may use funds made available under section 48105 of title 49, United States Code for use at up to 5 airports to carry out –

1. The construction or modification of infrastructure to facilitate aviation programs that provide opportunities for aviation related careers and training to students at universities.
2. Activities relating to program operations, including start-up costs.

Eligibility--. A public-use airport is eligible for participation in the pilot program under this section if the Secretary finds that funds made available under this section would support—

1. Expanding pathways for careers in aviation
2. Partnerships with universities
3. Innovation programs that will recruit and train future pilots.

SUNSET.—The pilot program established under subsection X shall sunset 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act.