

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI**

At the end of title V, insert the following:

1 **SECTION \_\_\_\_ . AVIATION MAINTENANCE WORKFORCE DE-**  
2 **VELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal  
4 Aviation Administration may carry out a pilot program to  
5 provide grants for eligible projects to support the edu-  
6 cation and recruitment of aviation maintenance technical  
7 workers and the development of the aviation maintenance  
8 industry workforce.

9 (b) PROJECT GRANTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
11 appropriated \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
12 2019 through 2023 to provide grants under the pilot  
13 program established under subsection (a).

14 (2) DOLLAR AMOUNT LIMIT.—Not more than  
15 \$500,000 shall be made available for any one-time  
16 grant in any fiscal year under the pilot program es-  
17 tablished under subsection (a).

18 (c) ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS.—An application for a  
19 grant under the pilot program established under sub-  
20 section (a) shall be submitted, in such form as the com-

1 mittee established under subsection (e) may specify, joint-  
2 ly by—

3 (1) a holder of a certificate issued under part  
4 21, 121, 135, or 145 of title 14, Code of Federal  
5 Regulations, or a labor organization representing  
6 aviation maintenance workers;

7 (2) an accredited institution of higher education  
8 (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education  
9 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001));

10 (3) a State or local governmental entity; and

11 (4) a secondary school (as such term is defined  
12 in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary  
13 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801)) that deliv-  
14 ers an occupation-specific curriculum that provides  
15 students with the relevant technical knowledge and  
16 skills to prepare for further education and careers in  
17 aviation maintenance.

18 (d) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—For purposes of the pilot  
19 program established under subsection (a), an eligible  
20 project is a project—

21 (1) to establish new educational programs that  
22 teach technical skills used in aviation maintenance,  
23 including purchasing equipment, or to improve exist-  
24 ing such programs;

1           (2) to establish scholarships or apprenticeships  
2           for individuals pursuing employment in the aviation  
3           maintenance industry, including obtaining airframe  
4           and powerplant mechanic certificates;

5           (3) to support outreach about careers in the  
6           aviation maintenance industry to—

7                   (A) primary, secondary, and post-sec-  
8                   ondary school students; or

9                   (B) to communities underrepresented in  
10           the industry;

11           (4) to support educational opportunities related  
12           to aviation maintenance in economically disadvan-  
13           taged geographic areas;

14           (5) to support transition to careers in aviation  
15           maintenance, including for members of the Armed  
16           Forces; or

17           (6) to otherwise enhance aviation maintenance  
18           technical education or the aviation maintenance in-  
19           dustry workforce, as determined by a unanimous  
20           vote of the committee established under subsection  
21           (e).

22           (e) GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW.—

23                   (1) REVIEW COMMITTEE.—The Administrator  
24           shall establish a committee to review and select ap-

1       plications for grants under the pilot program estab-  
2       lished under subsection (a).

3               (2) MEMBERSHIP.—

4                       (A) IN GENERAL.—The committee estab-  
5       lished under paragraph (1) shall be comprised  
6       of—

7                               (i) representatives of aircraft repair  
8       stations, air carriers, design and produc-  
9       tion approval holders, labor organizations,  
10      business aviation, general aviation, edu-  
11      cational institutions, and other relevant  
12      sectors; or

13                              (ii) representatives of recognized in-  
14      dustry groups representing entities de-  
15      scribed in clause (i).

16                      (B) LIMITATION.—The committee estab-  
17      lished under paragraph (1) shall have not more  
18      than 9 members.

