

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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**OFFERED BY MR. HAGEDORN OF
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At the end of division J, add the following:

1 **TITLE V—AMERICAN WORK-**
2 **FORCE EMPOWERMENT ACT**

3 **SEC. 90501. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “American Workforce
5 Empowerment Act”.

6 **SEC. 90502. 529 ACCOUNT FUNDING FOR NON-DEGREE**
7 **TECHNICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE PRO-**
8 **GRAMS AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (8) of section 529(c)
10 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read
11 as follows:

12 “(8) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES ASSO-
13 CIATED WITH REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PRO-
14 GRAMS AND NON-DEGREE TECHNICAL TRAINING
15 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.—Any reference in this
16 subsection to the term ‘qualified higher education
17 expense’ shall include a reference to expenses for
18 fees, books, supplies, tuition, tools, and equipment

1 required for the participation of a designated bene-
2 ficiary in—

3 “(A) an apprenticeship program registered
4 and certified with the Secretary of Labor under
5 section 1 of the National Apprenticeship Act
6 (29 U.S.C. 50), and

7 “(B) a recognized postsecondary credential
8 as defined under section 3 of the Workforce In-
9 novation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.
10 3102), including testing and other fees required
11 by the organization issuing the recognized post-
12 secondary credential as a condition of obtaining
13 or maintaining the credential.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 this section shall apply to expenses paid or incurred after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act for programs begin-
17 ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

