

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 8  
OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1       **TITLE VII—OTHER MATTERS**

2       **SEC. 7001. NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE**  
3               **21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a  
5 nationwide advisory board, to be known as the National  
6 Center of Excellence for the 21st Century Workforce Advi-  
7 sory Board (in this section referred to as the “Board”)  
8 , to foster strategic vision, guidance, and networks for the  
9 energy industry.

10          (b) REPRESENTATIVES.—The members of the Board  
11 shall consist of energy sector stakeholders, including—

- 12               (1) representatives of relevant industries;
- 13               (2) experts in labor, economics, and workforce  
14 development;
- 15               (3) representatives of States and units of local  
16 government;
- 17               (4) representatives of elementary and secondary  
18 education and postsecondary education; and
- 19               (5) representatives of labor organizations.

1 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Board are—

2 (1) to support and develop training and science  
3 education programs that—

4 (A) meet the industry and labor needs of  
5 the energy sector; and

6 (B) provide opportunities for students to  
7 become qualified for placement in traditional  
8 and clean energy sector jobs;

9 (2) to align apprenticeship programs and indus-  
10 try certifications to further develop succession plan-  
11 ning in the energy sector;

12 (3) to integrate educational standards to de-  
13 velop foundational skills for elementary and sec-  
14 ondary education and postsecondary education to  
15 create a pipeline between education and career; and

16 (4) to support the replication of existing model  
17 energy curricula.

