

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW 116-57
OFFERED BY MR. RIGGLEMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle C of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3** ____. **NATIONAL IMPERATIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL**
2 **SKILLS PROGRAM.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall carry out the Depart-
4 ment of Defense National Imperative for Industrial Skills
5 Program within the Industrial Base Analysis and
6 Sustainment Office to evaluate and further develop work-
7 force development training programs for training the
8 skilled industrial workers needed in the defense industrial
9 base. In carrying out such Program, the Secretary shall
10 prioritize—

11 (1) innovative training programs that can rap-
12 idly train skilled workers for placement in the de-
13 fense industrial base faster than traditional training
14 programs and at the scale needed to measurably re-
15 duce, as rapidly as possible, the manpower shortages
16 that currently exists; and

17 (2) training programs that can address the spe-
18 cific manufacturing requirements and skills that are

- 1 unique to critical industrial sectors of the defense in-
- 2 dustrial base, including naval shipbuilding.

