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

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

SEC. 3. NATIONAL IMPERATIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL SKILLS PROGRAM.

The Secretary of Defense shall carry out the Department of Defense National Imperative for Industrial Skills Program within the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Office to evaluate and further develop workforce development training programs for training the skilled industrial workers needed in the defense industrial base. In carrying out such Program, the Secretary shall prioritize—

(1) innovative training programs that can rapidly train skilled workers for placement in the defense industrial base faster than traditional training programs and at the scale needed to measurably reduce, as rapidly as possible, the manpower shortages that currently exists; and

(2) training programs that can address the specific manufacturing requirements and skills that are
unique to critical industrial sectors of the defense industrial base, including naval shipbuilding.