

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

Page 2005, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **TITLE V—CRITICAL SUPPLY**
2 **CHAIN SECTORS APPREN-**
3 **TICESHIPS GRANTS**

4 **SEC. 90501. GRANT REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Labor may
7 award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements
8 to eligible entities on a competitive basis for the pur-
9 poses of expanding the offerings of apprenticeship
10 programs registered under the national apprentice-
11 ship system in sectors across the national supply
12 chain with workforce shortages.

13 (2) **COORDINATION AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-**
14 **ANCE.**—For the purposes of carrying out paragraph
15 (1), the Secretary of Labor shall coordinate with
16 State Offices of Apprenticeship to provide technical
17 assistance, and take additional actions as warranted
18 to support the workforce needs of such sectors.

1 (b) APPLICATION.—An eligible entity desiring a grant
2 under this section shall submit an application to the Sec-
3 retary of Labor at such time, in such manner, and con-
4 taining such information as the Secretary may reasonably
5 require. At a minimum, each application shall include a
6 proposal to—

7 (1) serve employers and workers in sectors
8 across the national supply chain that have workforce
9 shortages and for whom access to a skilled workforce
10 is critical to the function of the United States supply
11 chain; and

12 (2) provide opportunities in only nontraditional
13 apprenticeship occupations that are suitable for ap-
14 prenticeship programs.

15 (d) DURATION.—Each grant awarded under this title
16 shall be for a period not to exceed 4 years.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
19 vided, any term used in this title that is defined in
20 section 2 of the National Apprenticeship Act, as
21 amended by section 90103 of this Act shall have the
22 meaning given the term in such section.

23 (2) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.—The term
24 “apprenticeship program” means an apprenticeship

1 program registered under the national apprentice-
2 ship system.

3 (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
4 ty” means—

5 (A) a program sponsor of an apprentice-
6 ship program;

7 (B) a State workforce development board
8 or State workforce agency, or a local workforce
9 development board or local workforce develop-
10 ment agency;

11 (C) an education and training provider, or
12 a consortium of such providers;

13 (D) if the applicant is in a State with a
14 State apprenticeship agency, such State appren-
15 ticeship agency;

16 (E) an Indian Tribe or Tribal organiza-
17 tion;

18 (F) an industry or sector partnership, a
19 group of employers, a trade association, or a
20 professional association that sponsors or par-
21 ticipates in an apprenticeship program;

22 (G) a Governor of a State;

23 (H) a labor organization or joint labor-
24 management organization; or

25 (I) a qualified intermediary.

1 (4) WORKFORCE SHORTAGE.—The term “work-
2 force shortage” means there are an insufficient
3 number of individuals with the required skills and
4 competencies needed for a particular occupation to
5 meet the current and future demands of employers,
6 as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

7 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title
9 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023 and
10 each of the succeeding 4 fiscal years.

