

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 803
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In the table of contents in section 2, strike the item relating to section 139 and insert the following:

Sec. 139. Federal agency staff and restrictions on political and lobbying activities.

In the table of contents in section 2, add at the end the following:

TITLE VI—STUDIES BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

- Sec. 601. Study by the Comptroller General on exhausting Federal Pell Grants before accessing WIA funds.
Sec. 602. Study by the Comptroller General on administrative cost savings.

Page 12, line 8, insert “pay-for-performance” before “contract”.

Page 12, line 11, strike “performance outcome” and insert “core indicators of performance”.

Page 12, beginning line 14, strike “a provider” and insert “an eligible provider”.

Page 12, line 16, insert after “who” the following:
“, within a defined timetable,”.

Page 12, line 18, strike “outcome measures” and insert “core indicators of performance”.

Page 12, line 19, strike “, within a defined timetable”.

Page 12, line 23, strike “a provider” and insert “an eligible provider”.

Page 12, line 24, insert “program” before “participant”.

Page 12, line 25, strike “outcome measures” and insert “core indicators of performance”.

Page 13, line 7, strike “a provider” and insert “an eligible provider”.

Page 27, line 6, insert “and” before “all that follows”.

Page 27, beginning line 14, amend subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

1 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as

2 follows:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

4 “(A) PROCESS.—In order to receive an al-

5 lotment under section 132, a State, through the

6 State board, shall establish a process to des-

1 designate local workforce investment areas within
2 the State. Such process shall—

3 “(i) support the statewide workforce
4 investment system developed under section
5 111(d)(2) that will meet the workforce
6 needs of the State and its local areas;

7 “(ii) include prior consultation with
8 chief elected officials;

9 “(iii) consider comments received
10 through the public comment process as de-
11 scribed in section 112(b)(9); and

12 “(iv) require the submission of an ap-
13 proved application under subparagraph
14 (B).

15 “(B) APPLICATION.—To be designated as
16 a local area under this paragraph, a local or re-
17 gional board (or consortiums of local or regional
18 boards) shall submit an application to a State
19 board at such time, in such manner, and con-
20 taining such information as the State board
21 may require, including—

22 “(i) a description of the local area, in-
23 cluding the population that will be served
24 by the local area, and the education and

1 training needs of its employers and work-
2 ers;

3 “(ii) a description of how the local
4 area is consistent or aligned with—

5 “(I) service delivery areas;

6 “(II) labor market areas; and

7 “(III) economic development re-
8 gions;

9 “(iii) a description of the eligible pro-
10 viders of education and training, including
11 postsecondary educational institutions such
12 as community colleges, located in the local
13 area available to meet the needs of the
14 local workforce;

15 “(iv) a description of the distance that
16 individuals will need to travel to receive
17 services provided in such local area; and

18 “(v) any other criteria that the State
19 board may require.

20 “(C) PRIORITY.—In designating local
21 areas under this paragraph, a State board shall
22 give priority consideration to applicants dem-
23 onstrating that a designation as a local area
24 under this paragraph will result in the reduc-

1 tion of overlapping service delivery areas, local
2 market areas, or economic development regions.

3 “(D) ALIGNMENT WITH LOCAL PLAN.—A
4 State may designate an applicant as a local
5 area under this paragraph for a period not to
6 exceed 3 years.”.

Page 28, beginning line 22, strike “and inserting the following:”.

Page 28, line 24, through page 29, line 7, strike paragraph (3).

Page 29, line 8, strike “and”.

Page 29, beginning line 9, amend subparagraph (E) to read as follows:

7 “(E) by redesignating paragraph (5) as
8 paragraph (3); and”.

Page 29, after line 10, insert the following:

9 (F) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated),
10 by striking “(2) or (3)” both places it appears
11 and inserting “(1)”;

Page 29, line 14, strike “(a)(1)(B), the Governor may designate a State” and insert “(a), the State board of a State may designate the State”.

Page 36, line 25, strike “individual training providers” and insert “each such eligible provider”.

Page 37, line 2, insert “eligible” before “providers”.

Page 37, line 4, strike “indicators as priority” and insert “criteria as priority eligible”.

Page 42, line 9, insert “, with a focus on employment that fosters independence and integration” after “disabilities”.

Page 55, line 23, insert “subsection” before “(b)(2)(B)”.

Page 70, line 24, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 86, beginning line 12, strike “, as defined in section 101(56),”.

Page 86, line 15, insert “eligible” before “providers”.

Page 99, line 12, strike “(B);” and insert “(B).”.

Page 104, beginning line 3, strike “an institution of higher education” and insert “a postsecondary educational institution”.

Page 104, line 5, insert “eligible” before “provider”.

Page 104, line 9, strike “and which” and insert “such contract”.

Page 104, line 11, insert “eligible” before “provider”.

Page 104, line 11, strike “if” and insert “and”.

Page 106, beginning line 4, strike “, as defined in section 101(56),”.

Page 118, line 24, strike “(1)(A)”.

Page 119, line 1, insert “of paragraph (1)(A)” after “clause (i)”.

Page 119, line 6, insert “of paragraph (1)(A)” after “clause (ii)”.

Page 122, line 10, strike “(E)” and insert “(D)”.

Page 128, line 25, strike “1091(c)” and insert “1091(c))”.

Page 154, line 2, strike “Education.” and insert “Education,”.

Page 154, line 3, strike “as well as” and insert “and”.

Page 157, line 9, insert before the semicolon the following: “, and conforming the casing style of the head-

ings of such subsections to the casing style of the heading of subsection (d), as added by paragraph (7) of this section”.

Page 166, line 18, strike “paragraph” and insert “subparagraph”.

Page 167, line 16, insert after “**STAFF**” the following: “**AND RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL AND LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**”.

Page 168, line 11, strike “eliminated” and insert “repealed”.

Page 168, line 16, insert “and” at the end.

Page 221, line 11, insert before the period the following: “, as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the SKILLS Act”.

Page 221, beginning line 18, amend paragraph (5) to read as follows:

- 1 (5) Public Law 91-378, 16 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.
- 2 (popularly known as the “Youth Conservation Corps
- 3 Act of 1970”).

Page 222, beginning line 21, move the quoted matter so that it appears in-line with “following:” on line 20 of such page.

Page 230, line 11, insert “and all that follows” before “through”.

Page 235, line 7, strike “victim” and insert “victims”.

Page 236, line 23, strike “subsection” and insert “subsections”.

Page 236, line 24, strike “subsection” and insert “subsections”.

Page 240, after the item relating to section 196, insert the following:

“Sec. 197. Restrictions on lobbying and political activities.”.

Add at the end of the bill, the following new title:

1 **TITLE VI—STUDIES BY THE**
2 **COMPTROLLER GENERAL**

3 **SEC. 601. STUDY BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL ON EX-**
4 **HAUSTING FEDERAL PELL GRANTS BEFORE**
5 **ACCESSING WIA FUNDS.**

6 Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment
7 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
8 shall complete and submit to the Committee on Education
9 and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and
10 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
11 sions of the Senate a report that—

1 (1) evaluates the effectiveness of subparagraph
2 (B) of section 134(d)(4) of the Workforce Invest-
3 ment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2864(d)(4)(B)) (as
4 such subparagraph was in effect on the day before
5 the date of enactment of this Act), including—

6 (A) a review of the regulations and guid-
7 ance issued by the Secretary of Labor to State
8 and local areas on how to comply with such
9 subparagraph;

10 (B) a review of State policies to determine
11 how local areas are required to comply with
12 such subparagraph;

13 (C) a review of local area policies to deter-
14 mine how one-stop operators are required to
15 comply with such subparagraph; and

16 (D) a review of a sampling of individuals
17 receiving training services under section
18 134(d)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act of
19 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2864(d)(4)) to determine if,
20 before receiving such training services, such in-
21 dividuals have exhausted funds received through
22 the Federal Pell Grant program under title IV
23 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
24 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.); and

1 (2) makes appropriate recommendations with
2 respect to the matters evaluated under paragraph
3 (1).

4 **SEC. 602. STUDY BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL ON AD-**
5 **MINISTRATIVE COST SAVINGS.**

6 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 12 months after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
8 the United States shall complete and submit to the Com-
9 mittee on Education and the Workforce of the House of
10 Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education,
11 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report that—

12 (1) determines the amount of administrative
13 costs at the Federal and State levels for the most re-
14 cent fiscal year for which satisfactory data are avail-
15 able for—

16 (A) each of the programs authorized under
17 the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29
18 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) or repealed under section
19 401 of this Act, as such programs were in ef-
20 fect for such fiscal year; and

21 (B) each of the programs described in sub-
22 paragraph (A) that have been repealed or con-
23 solidated on or after the date of enactment of
24 this Act;

1 (2) determines the amount of administrative
2 cost savings at the Federal and State levels as a re-
3 sult of repealing and consolidating programs by cal-
4 culating the differences in the amount of administra-
5 tive costs between subparagraph (A) and subpara-
6 graph (B) of paragraph (1); and

7 (3) estimates the administrative costs savings
8 at the Federal and State levels for a fiscal year as
9 a result of States consolidating funds under section
10 501(e) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (20
11 U.S.C. 9271(e)) to reduce inefficiencies in the ad-
12 ministration of federally-funded State and local em-
13 ployment and training programs.

14 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
15 term “administrative cost” has the meaning given the
16 term in section 101 of the Workforce Investment Act of
17 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801).

