

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF  
H.R. 803  
OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Page 60, after line 7, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 131A. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR ECONOMICALLY**  
2 **AND EXTREMELY ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS.**  
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4 The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.  
5 2801 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 172  
6 (29 U.S.C. 2917) the following:

7 **“SEC. 172B. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR ECONOMICALLY**  
8 **AND EXTREMELY ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS.**  
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10 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

11 “(1) the term ‘economically disadvantaged area’  
12 means an area for which there is a single 5-digit  
13 postal zip code, and which includes any portion of a  
14 census tract in which the median annual household  
15 income is less than \$40,000 per year;

16 “(2) the term ‘extremely economically disadvan-  
17 taged area’ means any area which there is a single  
18 5-digit postal zip code, and includes any portion of

1 a census tract in which the median household in-  
2 come is less than \$32,000 per year; and

3 “(3) the term ‘median household income’ means  
4 the median annual household income as determined  
5 by the 2010 census and as updated by the American  
6 Community Survey of the Bureau of the Census.

7 “(b) GRANTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts made  
9 available under subsection (h), and subject to para-  
10 graph (2) and subsection (d), the Secretary shall  
11 make grants, on a discretionary basis, to State and  
12 local boards, for adult on-the-job training, or dis-  
13 located worker on-the-job training, carried out under  
14 section 134 and for State and local board functions  
15 described in subsection (f) within economically dis-  
16 advantaged areas and extremely economically dis-  
17 advantaged areas.

18 “(2) EXTREMELY ECONOMICALLY DISADVAN-  
19 TAGED AREAS.—In making grants under this sub-  
20 section for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall ensure  
21 that of the amount made available under subsection  
22 (h) for such fiscal year, the Secretary uses 25 per-  
23 cent more of such funds to make grants to State  
24 and local boards located within extremely economi-

1 cally disadvantaged areas than to such boards lo-  
2 cated within economically disadvantaged areas.

3 “(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
4 under subsection (b), a State or a local board shall submit  
5 an application to the Secretary at such time, in such man-  
6 ner, and containing such information as the Secretary may  
7 require. In preparing such an application for a grant  
8 under subsection (b), a local board shall consult with the  
9 corresponding State.

10 “(d) REIMBURSEMENT OF WAGE RATES.—Notwith-  
11 standing the limitation in section 101(31)(B), in making  
12 the grants under subsection (b), the Secretary may allow  
13 for higher levels of reimbursement of wage rates the Sec-  
14 retary determines are appropriate based on factors such  
15 as—

16 “(1) employer size, in order to facilitate the  
17 participation of small- and medium-sized employers;

18 “(2) target populations, in order to enhance job  
19 creation for persons with barriers to employment;  
20 and

21 “(3) the number of employees that will partici-  
22 pate in the on-the-job training, the wage and benefit  
23 levels of the employees (before the training and an-  
24 ticipated on completion of the training), the relation-  
25 ship of the training to the competitiveness of the

1 employer and employees, and the existence of other  
2 employer-provided training and advancement oppor-  
3 tunities.

4 “(e) ADMINISTRATION BY SECRETARY.—The Sec-  
5 retary may use an amount that is not more than 1 percent  
6 of the funds made available under subsection (h) for the  
7 administration, management, and oversight of the pro-  
8 grams, activities, and grants, funded under subsection (b),  
9 including the evaluation of, and dissemination of informa-  
10 tion on lessons learned through, the use of such funds.

11 “(f) STATE OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING.—A local  
12 board that receives a grant under subsection (b) and is  
13 located in a State, shall provide not less than 5 percent  
14 of the grant funds to the State for State functions de-  
15 scribed in sections 136(f), 184, and 185.

16 “(g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
17 tion shall be construed to affect the manner in which sub-  
18 title B is implemented, for activities funded through  
19 amounts appropriated under section 137.

20 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
21 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
22 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014 and  
23 each subsequent fiscal year.

24 “(i) AREAS NOT WITHIN CENSUS TRACTS.—In the  
25 case of an area which is not tracted for population census

1 tracts, the equivalent county divisions (as defined by the  
2 Bureau of the Census for purposes of defining poverty  
3 areas) shall be used for purposes of determining median  
4 annual household income.”.

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

Sec. 172B. On-the-job training for economically and extremely economically dis-  
advantaged areas

