

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7622

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and  
Entrepreneurship

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## AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Work-  
3 force Pipeline Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPREN-  
5 TICESHIP PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

6 Section 21(c)(3) of the Small Business Act (15  
7 U.S.C. 648(c)(1)) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at  
9 the end;

10 (2) in clause (v) of the first subparagraph (U)  
11 (relating to succession planning), by striking the pe-  
12 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;

13 (3) in second subparagraph (U) (relating to  
14 training on domestic and international intellectual  
15 property protections)—

16 (A) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period  
17 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (B) by redesignating such subparagraph as  
19 subparagraph (V); and

20 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
21 paragraph:

22 “(W) providing information and assistance  
23 to small business concerns, including by dis-  
24 seminating relevant information from the De-  
25 partment of Labor and other Federal agencies,  
26 on how to establish and improve—

- 1           “(i) work-based learning opportunities  
2           (as defined in section 3 of the Carl D. Per-  
3           kins Career and Technical Education Act  
4           of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302));
- 5           “(ii) apprenticeship programs reg-  
6           istered under the Act of August 16, 1937  
7           (50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; commonly  
8           known as the ‘National Apprenticeship  
9           Act’; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);
- 10          “(iii) pre-apprenticeship programs;  
11          and
- 12          “(iv) job training programs.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 8, 2022.

Attest:                                   CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*