

## Union Calendar No. 248

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7664

[Report No. 117-330]

To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2022

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself and Ms. NEWMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

MAY 17, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mrs. KIM of California and Ms. CRAIG

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Reported from the Committee on Small Business; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1           (3) in second subparagraph (U) (relating to  
2 training on domestic and international intellectual  
3 property protections)—

4           (A) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period  
5 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

6           (B) by redesignating such subparagraph as  
7 subparagraph (V); and

8           (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 paragraphs:

10           “(W) assisting small businesses in hiring  
11 graduates from career and technical education  
12 programs or programs of study; and

13           “(X) assisting graduates of career and  
14 technical education programs or programs of  
15 study in starting up a small business concern.”.

16           (c) WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS.—Section 29(b) of  
17 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 656(b)) is amended—

18           (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
19 end;

20           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
21 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

22           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
23 paragraphs:

1           “(4) assistance for small business concerns to  
2           hire graduates from career and technical education  
3           programs or programs of study; and

4           “(5) assistance for graduates of career and  
5           technical education programs or programs of study  
6           to start up a small business concern.”.

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