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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 “Customized Training
3 Flexibility Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FLEXIBILITY IN CUSTOMIZED TRAINING REQUIRE-**
5 **MENT UNDER THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT**
6 **ACT OF 1998.**

7 Section 101(8) of the Workforce Investment Act of
8 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801(8)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(includ-
10 ing a group of employers)” and inserting “or a
11 group of employers within the same industry”;

12 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the em-
13 ployer” and inserting “any such employer”; and

14 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for not
15 less than 50 percent” and inserting “a portion”.

16 **SEC. 3. OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE WORKFORCE INVEST-**
17 **MENT ACT OF 1998.**

18 (a) **DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE YOUTH.**—Section
19 101(13)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29
20 U.S.C. 2801(13)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

21 “(B)(i) is a low-income individual; or

22 “(ii) has been determined to meet the eligi-
23 bility requirements for free meals under the
24 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act
25 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) during the most re-
26 cent school year; and”.

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS FOR ADULT AND DISLOCATED
2 WORKER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.—
3 Section 134(d)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act of
4 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2864(d)(4)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(H) COORDINATION WITH UNEMPLOY-
7 MENT COMPENSATION.—An eligible adult or
8 dislocated worker participating in training (ex-
9 cept for on-the-job training) shall be deemed to
10 be in training with the approval of the State
11 agency in the same manner as provided under
12 section 314(f)(2) of the Job Training Partner-
13 ship Act (29 U.S.C. 1661c(f)(2)) (as such sec-
14 tion was in effect on the day before the date of
15 the enactment of this Act).”

Passed the House of Representatives October 3,
2000.

Attest:

Clerk.