

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 777

To amend the Job Training Partnership Act and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require that a minimum percentage of participants in summer youth employment programs carried out under those Acts are students who have high attendance rates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. VENTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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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. REQUIREMENT THAT MINIMUM PERCENTAGE**
2 **OF PARTICIPANTS IN SUMMER YOUTH EM-**
3 **PLOYMENT PROGRAMS UNDER THE JOB**
4 **TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT AND THE**
5 **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 ARE**
6 **STUDENTS WITH HIGH ATTENDANCE RATES.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS TO JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP
8 ACT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 254 of the Job
10 Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1633) is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(e) REQUIREMENT THAT MINIMUM PERCENTAGE
13 OF PARTICIPANTS ARE STUDENTS WITH HIGH ATTEND-
14 ANCE RATES.—Not less than 90 percent of the partici-
15 pants in the program under this part in each service deliv-
16 ery area shall be individuals who are students and who
17 have a 90 percent or higher school attendance rate, as de-
18 termined by the applicable school.”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 254
20 of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C.
21 1633), as amended by paragraph (1), is further
22 amended by redesignating the second subsection (c)
23 (as added by section 1016(a)(2)(C) of the Goals
24 2000: Educate America Act) as subsection (d).

25 (b) AMENDMENT TO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT
26 OF 1998.—Section 129(c) of the Workforce Investment

1 Act of 1998 is amended by adding at the end the follow-
2 ing:

3 “(9) REQUIREMENT THAT MINIMUM PERCENT-
4 AGE OF PARTICIPANTS IN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
5 PROGRAMS ARE STUDENTS WITH HIGH ATTENDANCE
6 RATES.—Not less than 90 percent of the partici-
7 pants in a summer employment program carried out
8 under this chapter in each local area shall be indi-
9 viduals who are students and who have a 90 percent
10 or higher school attendance rate, as determined by
11 the applicable school.”.

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