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H. R. 3368

To direct the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot grant program to retrain displaced workers in high technology fields.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2003

Mr. SHUSTER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. HIGH TECHNOLOGY TRAINING GRANTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 156 of the
5 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2896), the
6 Secretary of Labor (in this section referred to as the Sec-
7 retary) shall establish a pilot grant program for the pur-
8 pose of awarding grants to eligible vocational and career
9 technology schools for retraining displaced workers in high
10 technology fields.

1 (b) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—The amount of a grant
2 awarded pursuant to this section shall be \$10,000 for each
3 displaced worker enrolled in a high technology training
4 program at an eligible vocational or career technology
5 school.

6 (c) ELIGIBLE VOCATIONAL OR CAREER TECHNOLOGY
7 SCHOOL.—For purposes of this section, the term “eligible
8 vocational or career technology school” means a school or
9 vocational or career training center in the State of Penn-
10 sylvania that conducts training in high technology fields.

11 (d) APPLICATIONS.—In order to receive a grant
12 under the program established pursuant to this section,
13 a vocational or career technology school, or other school
14 as the Secretary may determine to be qualified, shall sub-
15 mit an application at such time, in such manner, and con-
16 taining such information as the Secretary shall determine.

17 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for fiscal
19 year 2005 for carrying out this section.

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