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## AN ACT

To promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, 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 “Strengthening Employ-  
3 ment Clusters to Organize Regional Success Act of 2010”  
4 or the “SECTORS Act of 2010”.

5 **SEC. 2. INDUSTRY OR SECTOR PARTNERSHIP GRANT.**

6       (a) AMENDMENT.—Subtitle D of title I of the Work-  
7 force Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2911 et seq.)  
8 is amended by inserting after section 171 the following:

9 **“SEC. 171A. INDUSTRY OR SECTOR PARTNERSHIP GRANT**  
10 **PROGRAM.**

11       “(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to  
12 promote industry or sector partnerships that lead collabo-  
13 rative planning, resource alignment, and training efforts  
14 across multiple firms for a range of workers employed or  
15 potentially employed by a targeted industry cluster, in  
16 order to encourage industry growth and competitiveness  
17 and to improve worker training, retention, and advance-  
18 ment in targeted industry clusters, including by devel-  
19 oping—

20               “(1) immediate strategies for regions and com-  
21 munities to fulfill pressing skilled workforce needs;

22               “(2) long-term plans to grow targeted industry  
23 clusters with better training and a more productive  
24 workforce;

1           “(3) core competencies and competitive advan-  
2           tages for regions and communities undergoing struc-  
3           tural economic redevelopment; and

4           “(4) cross-firm skill standards, career ladders,  
5           job redefinitions, employer practices, and shared  
6           training and support capacities that facilitate the  
7           advancement of workers at all skill levels.

8           “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9           “(1) CAREER LADDER.—The term ‘career lad-  
10          der’ means an identified series of positions, work ex-  
11          periences, and educational benchmarks or credentials  
12          that offer occupational and financial advancement  
13          within a specified career field or related fields over  
14          time.

15          “(2) ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.—The term  
16          ‘economic self-sufficiency’ means, with respect to a  
17          worker, earning a wage sufficient to support a fam-  
18          ily adequately over time, based on factors such as—

19                 “(A) family size;

20                 “(B) the number and ages of children in  
21                 the family;

22                 “(C) the cost of living in the worker’s com-  
23                 munity; and

24                 “(D) other factors that may vary by re-  
25                 gion.

1           “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible en-  
2           tity’ means—

3                   “(A) an industry or sector partnership; or

4                   “(B) an eligible State agency.

5           “(4) ELIGIBLE STATE AGENCY.—The term ‘eli-  
6           gible State agency’ means a State agency designated  
7           by the Governor of the State in which the State  
8           agency is located for the purposes of the grant pro-  
9           gram under this section.

10          “(5) HIGH-PRIORITY OCCUPATION.—The term  
11          ‘high-priority occupation’ means an occupation  
12          that—

13                   “(A) has a significant presence in an in-  
14                   dustry cluster;

15                   “(B) is in demand by employers;

16                   “(C) pays family-sustaining wages that en-  
17                   able workers to achieve economic self-suffi-  
18                   ciency, or can reasonably be expected to lead to  
19                   such wages;

20                   “(D) has or is in the process of developing  
21                   a documented career ladder; and

22                   “(E) has a significant impact on a region’s  
23                   economic development strategy.

24          “(6) INDUSTRY CLUSTER.—The term ‘industry  
25          cluster’ means a concentration of interconnected

1 businesses, suppliers, research and development,  
2 service providers, and associated institutions in a  
3 particular field that are linked by common workforce  
4 needs.

5 “(7) INDUSTRY OR SECTOR PARTNERSHIP.—

6 The term ‘industry or sector partnership’ means a  
7 workforce collaborative that is described as follows:

8 “(A) REQUIRED MEMBERS.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A workforce col-  
10 laborative that organizes key stakeholders  
11 in a targeted industry cluster into a work-  
12 ing group that focuses on the workforce  
13 needs of the targeted industry cluster and  
14 that includes, at the appropriate stage of  
15 development of the partnership—

16 “(I) representatives of multiple  
17 firms or employers in the targeted in-  
18 dustry cluster, including small- and  
19 medium-sized employers when prac-  
20 ticable;

21 “(II) 1 or more representatives of  
22 State labor organizations, central  
23 labor coalitions, or other labor organi-  
24 zations, except instances where no  
25 labor representation exists;

1 “(III) 1 or more representatives  
2 of local boards;

3 “(IV) 1 or more representatives  
4 of postsecondary educational institu-  
5 tions or other training providers; and

6 “(V) 1 or more representatives of  
7 State workforce agencies or other en-  
8 tities providing employment services.

9 “(ii) DIVERSE AND DISTINCT REP-  
10 RESENTATION.—No individual may serve  
11 as a member in an industry or sector part-  
12 nership for more than 1 of the required  
13 categories described in subclauses (I)  
14 through (V) of clause (i).

15 “(B) AUTHORIZED MEMBERS.—An indus-  
16 try or sector partnership may include represent-  
17 atives of—

18 “(i) State or local government;

19 “(ii) State or local economic develop-  
20 ment agencies;

21 “(iii) other State or local agencies;

22 “(iv) chambers of commerce;

23 “(v) nonprofit organizations;

24 “(vi) philanthropic organizations;

1 “(vii) economic development organiza-  
2 tions;

3 “(viii) industry associations; and

4 “(ix) other organizations, as deter-  
5 mined necessary by the members com-  
6 prising the industry or sector partnership.

7 “(8) TARGETED INDUSTRY CLUSTER.—The  
8 term ‘targeted industry cluster’ means an industry  
9 cluster that has—

10 “(A) economic impact in a local or regional  
11 area, such as advanced manufacturing, clean  
12 energy technology, and health care;

13 “(B) immediate workforce development  
14 needs, such as advanced manufacturing, clean  
15 energy, technology, and health care; and

16 “(C) documented career opportunities.

17 “(c) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts appro-  
19 priated to carry out this section, the Secretary shall  
20 award, on a competitive basis, grants described in  
21 paragraph (3) to eligible entities to enable the eligi-  
22 ble entities to plan and implement, respectively, the  
23 eligible entities’ strategic objectives in accordance  
24 with subsection (d)(2)(D).

25 “(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—

1           “(A) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—An im-  
 2           plementation grant awarded under paragraph  
 3           (3)(A) may not exceed a total of \$2,500,000 for  
 4           a 3-year period.

5           “(B) RENEWAL GRANTS.—A renewal grant  
 6           awarded under paragraph (3)(C) may not ex-  
 7           ceed a total of \$1,500,000 for a 3-year period.

8           “(3) IMPLEMENTATION AND RENEWAL  
 9           GRANTS.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
 11           award an implementation grant under this sec-  
 12           tion to an eligible entity that has established, or  
 13           is in the process of establishing, an industry or  
 14           sector partnership.

15           “(B) DURATION.—An implementation  
 16           grant shall be for a duration of not more than  
 17           3 years, and may be renewed in accordance  
 18           with subparagraph (C).

19           “(C) RENEWAL.—The Secretary may  
 20           renew an implementation grant for not more  
 21           than 3 years. A renewal of such grant shall be  
 22           subject to the requirements of this section, ex-  
 23           cept that the Secretary shall—

24                   “(i) prioritize renewals to eligible enti-  
 25                   ties that can demonstrate the long-term



sustainability of an industry or sector partnership funded under this section; and

“(ii) require assurances that the eligible entity will leverage, in accordance with subparagraph (D)(ii), each year of the grant period, additional funding sources for the non-Federal share of the grant which shall—

“(I) be in an amount greater than—

“(aa) the non-Federal share requirement described in subparagraph (D)(i)(III); and

“(bb) for the second and third year of the grant period, the non-Federal share amount the eligible entity provided for the preceding year of the grant; and

“(II) include at least a 50 percent cash match from the State, the industry cluster, or some combination thereof, of the eligible entity.

“(D) FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

1           “(i) FEDERAL SHARE.—Except as  
2           provided in subparagraph (C)(ii) and  
3           clause (iii) of this subparagraph, the Fed-  
4           eral share of a grant under this section  
5           shall be—

6                   “(I) 90 percent of the costs of  
7                   the activities described in subsection  
8                   (f), in the first year of the grant;

9                   “(II) 80 percent of such costs in  
10                  the second year of the grant; and

11                  “(III) 70 percent of such costs in  
12                  the third year of the grant.

13           “(ii) NON-FEDERAL.—The non-Fed-  
14           eral share of a grant under this section  
15           may be in cash or in-kind, and may come  
16           from State, local, philanthropic, private, or  
17           other sources.

18           “(iii) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary  
19           may require the Federal share of a grant  
20           under this section to be 100 percent if an  
21           eligible entity receiving such grant is lo-  
22           cated in a State or local area that is re-  
23           ceiving a national emergency grant under  
24           section 173.

1           “(4) FISCAL AGENT.—Each eligible entity re-  
2           ceiving a grant under this section that is an industry  
3           or sector partnership shall designate an entity in the  
4           partnership as the fiscal agent for purposes of this  
5           grant.

6           “(5) USE OF GRANT FUNDS DURING GRANT PE-  
7           RIODS.—An eligible entity receiving grant funds  
8           under a grant under this section shall expend grant  
9           funds or obligate grant funds to be expended by the  
10          last day of the grant period.

11          “(d) APPLICATION PROCESS.—

12               “(1) IDENTIFICATION OF A TARGETED INDUS-  
13               TRY CLUSTER.—In order to qualify for a grant  
14               under this section, an eligible entity shall identify a  
15               targeted industry cluster that could benefit from  
16               such grant by—

17                       “(A) working with businesses, industry as-  
18                       sociations and organizations, labor organiza-  
19                       tions, State boards, local boards, economic de-  
20                       velopment agencies, and other organizations  
21                       that the eligible entity determines necessary, to  
22                       identify an appropriate targeted industry clus-  
23                       ter based on criteria that include, at a min-  
24                       imum—

1 “(i) data showing the competitiveness  
2 of the industry cluster;

3 “(ii) the importance of the industry  
4 cluster to the economic development of the  
5 area served by the eligible entity, including  
6 estimation of jobs created or preserved;

7 “(iii) the identification of supply and  
8 distribution chains within the industry  
9 cluster; and

10 “(iv) research studies on industry  
11 clusters; and

12 “(B) working with appropriate employment  
13 agencies, workforce investment boards, eco-  
14 nomic development agencies, community organi-  
15 zations, and other organizations that the eligi-  
16 ble entity determines necessary to ensure that  
17 the targeted industry cluster identified under  
18 subparagraph (A) should be targeted for invest-  
19 ment, based primarily on the following criteria:

20 “(i) Demonstrated demand for job  
21 growth potential.

22 “(ii) Employment base.

23 “(iii) Wages and benefits.

1 “(iv) Demonstrated importance of the  
2 targeted industry cluster to the area’s  
3 economy.

4 “(v) Workforce development needs.

5 “(2) APPLICATION.—An eligible entity desiring  
6 to receive a grant under this section shall submit an  
7 application to the Secretary at such time, in such  
8 manner, and containing such information as the Sec-  
9 retary may require. An application submitted under  
10 this paragraph shall contain, at a minimum, the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(A) A description of the eligible entity,  
13 evidence of the eligible entity’s capacity to carry  
14 out activities in support of the strategic objec-  
15 tives identified in the application under sub-  
16 paragraph (D), and a description of the ex-  
17 pected participation and responsibilities of each  
18 of the mandatory partners described in sub-  
19 section (b)(7)(A).

20 “(B) A description of the targeted industry  
21 cluster for which the eligible entity intends to  
22 carry out activities through a grant under this  
23 section, and a description of how such targeted  
24 industry cluster was identified in accordance  
25 with paragraph (1).

1           “(C) A description of the workers that will  
2           be targeted or recruited by the partnership, in-  
3           cluding an analysis of the existing labor market,  
4           a description of potential barriers to employ-  
5           ment for targeted workers, and a description of  
6           strategies that will be employed to help workers  
7           overcome such barriers.

8           “(D) A description of the strategic objec-  
9           tives that the eligible entity intends to carry out  
10          for the targeted industry cluster, which objec-  
11          tives shall include—

12               “(i) recruiting key stakeholders in the  
13               targeted industry cluster, such as multiple  
14               businesses and employers, labor organiza-  
15               tions, local boards, and education and  
16               training providers, and regularly convening  
17               the stakeholders in a collaborative struc-  
18               ture that supports the sharing of informa-  
19               tion, ideas, and challenges common to the  
20               targeted industry cluster;

21               “(ii) identifying the training needs of  
22               multiple businesses, especially skill gaps  
23               critical to competitiveness and innovation  
24               to the targeted industry cluster;

1 “(iii) facilitating economies of scale by  
2 aggregating training and education needs  
3 of multiple employers;

4 “(iv) helping postsecondary edu-  
5 cational institutions, training institutions,  
6 apprenticeship programs, and all other  
7 training programs authorized under this  
8 Act, align curricula entrance requirements  
9 and programs to industry demand, particu-  
10 larly for higher skill, high-priority occupa-  
11 tions validated by the industry;

12 “(v) ensuring that the State agency,  
13 including services provided by State merit  
14 staff authorized under the Wagner-Peyser  
15 Act program, shall inform recipients of un-  
16 employment insurance of the job and train-  
17 ing opportunities that may result from the  
18 implementation of this grant;

19 “(vi) informing and collaborating with  
20 organizations such as youth councils, busi-  
21 ness-education partnerships, apprenticeship  
22 programs, secondary schools, and postsec-  
23 ondary educational institutions, and with  
24 parents and career counselors, for the pur-  
25 pose of addressing the challenges of con-

necting disadvantaged adults as defined in  
section 132(b)(1)(B)(v) and disadvantaged  
youth as defined in section 127(b) to ca-  
reers;

“(vii) helping companies identify, and  
work together to address, common organi-  
zational and human resource challenges,  
such as—

“(I) recruiting new workers;

“(II) implementing effective  
workplace practices;

“(III) retraining dislocated and  
incumbent workers;

“(IV) implementing a high-per-  
formance work organization;

“(V) recruiting and retaining  
women in nontraditional occupations;

“(VI) adopting new technologies;

and

“(VII) fostering experiential and  
contextualized on-the-job learning;

“(viii) developing and strengthening  
career ladders within and across compa-  
nies, in order to enable dislocated, incum-



1 bent and entry-level workers to improve  
2 skills and advance to higher-wage jobs;

3 “(ix) improving job quality through  
4 improving wages, benefits, and working  
5 conditions;

6 “(x) helping partner companies in in-  
7 dustry or sector partnerships to attract po-  
8 tential employees from a diverse job seeker  
9 base, including individuals with barriers to  
10 employment (such as job seekers who are  
11 low income, youth, older workers, and indi-  
12 viduals who have completed a term of im-  
13 prisonment), by identifying such barriers  
14 through analysis of the existing labor mar-  
15 ket and implementing strategies to help  
16 such workers overcome such barriers; and

17 “(xi) strengthening connections  
18 among businesses in the targeted industry  
19 cluster, leading to cooperation beyond  
20 workforce issues that will improve competi-  
21 tiveness and job quality, such as joint pur-  
22 chasing, market research, or centers for  
23 technology and innovation.

24 “(E) A description of the manner in which  
25 the eligible entity intends to make sustainable

1 progress toward the strategic objectives de-  
2 scribed in subparagraph (D).

3 “(F) Performance measures for measuring  
4 progress toward the strategic objectives. Such  
5 performance measures—

6 “(i) may consider the benefits pro-  
7 vided by the grant activities funded under  
8 this section for workers employed in the  
9 targeted industry cluster, disaggregated by  
10 gender and race, such as—

11 “(I) the number of workers re-  
12 ceiving portable industry-recognized  
13 credentials;

14 “(II) the number of workers with  
15 increased wages, the percentage of  
16 workers with increased wages, and the  
17 average wage increase; and

18 “(III) for dislocated or non-  
19 incumbent workers, the number of  
20 workers placed in sector-related jobs;  
21 and

22 “(ii) may consider the benefits pro-  
23 vided by the grant activities funded under  
24 this section for firms and industries in the  
25 targeted industry cluster, such as—

1                   “(I) the creation or updating of  
2                   an industry plan to meet current and  
3                   future workforce demand;

4                   “(II) the creation or updating of  
5                   published industry-wide skill stand-  
6                   ards or career pathways;

7                   “(III) the creation or updating of  
8                   portable, industry-recognized creden-  
9                   tials, including national credentials or  
10                  where there is not such a credential,  
11                  the creation or updating of a training  
12                  curriculum that can lead to the devel-  
13                  opment of such a credential;

14                  “(IV) the number of firms, and  
15                  the percentage of the local industry,  
16                  participating in the industry or sector  
17                  partnership; and

18                  “(V) the number of firms, and  
19                  the percentage of the local industry,  
20                  receiving workers or services through  
21                  the grant funded under this section.

22                  “(G) A timeline for achieving progress to-  
23                  ward the strategic objectives.

24                  “(H) In the case of an eligible entity desir-  
25                  ing an implementation grant under this section,

1 an assurance that the eligible entity will lever-  
2 age other funding sources, in addition to the  
3 amount required for the non-Federal share  
4 under subsection (c)(3)(D), to provide training  
5 or supportive services to workers under the  
6 grant program. Such additional funding sources  
7 may include—

8 “(i) funding under this title used for  
9 such training and supportive services;

10 “(ii) funding under the Adult Edu-  
11 cation and Family Literacy Act of 1998  
12 (20 U.S.C. 9201 et seq.);

13 “(iii) economic development funding;

14 “(iv) employer contributions to train-  
15 ing initiatives; or

16 “(v) providing employees with em-  
17 ployee release time for such training or  
18 supportive services.

19 “(e) AWARD BASIS.—

20 “(1) GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION.—The Sec-  
21 retary shall award grants under this section in a  
22 manner to ensure geographic diversity.

23 “(2) PRIORITIES.—In awarding grants under  
24 this section, the Secretary shall give priority to eligi-  
25 ble entities that—

1           “(A) work with employers within a tar-  
2           geted industry cluster to retain and expand em-  
3           ployment in high wage, high growth areas;

4           “(B) focus on helping workers move to-  
5           ward economic self-sufficiency and ensuring the  
6           workers have access to adequate supportive  
7           services;

8           “(C) address the needs of firms with lim-  
9           ited human resources or in-house training ca-  
10          pacity, including small- and medium-sized  
11          firms; and

12          “(D) coordinate with entities carrying out  
13          State and local workforce investment, economic  
14          development, and education activities.

15          “(f) ACTIVITIES.—

16               “(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity receiving  
17          a grant under this section shall carry out the activi-  
18          ties necessary to meet the strategic objectives, in-  
19          cluding planning activities if applicable, described in  
20          the entity’s application in a manner that—

21               “(A) integrates services and funding  
22          sources in a way that enhances the effectiveness  
23          of the activities; and

24               “(B) uses grant funds awarded under this  
25          section efficiently.

1           “(2) PLANNING ACTIVITIES.—Planning activi-  
2           ties may only be carried out by an eligible entity re-  
3           ceiving an implementation grant under this section  
4           during the first year of the grant period with not  
5           more than \$250,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
6           greater of the grant funds.

7           “(3) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—An eligible enti-  
8           ty may retain a portion of a grant awarded under  
9           this section for a fiscal year to carry out the admin-  
10          istration of this section in an amount not to exceed  
11          5 percent of the grant amount.

12          “(g) EVALUATION AND PROGRESS REPORTS.—

13               “(1) ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT AND EVALUA-  
14               TION.—Not later than 1 year after receiving a grant  
15               under this section, and annually thereafter, an eligi-  
16               ble entity shall—

17                       “(A) report to the Secretary, and to the  
18                       Governor of the State that the eligible entity  
19                       serves, on the activities funded pursuant to a  
20                       grant under this section; and

21                       “(B) evaluate the progress the eligible enti-  
22                       ty has made toward the strategic objectives  
23                       identified in the application under subsection  
24                       (d)(2)(D), and measure the progress using the

1 performance measures identified in the applica-  
2 tion under subsection (d)(2)(F).

3 “(2) REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.—An eligible  
4 entity receiving a grant under this section shall sub-  
5 mit to the Secretary a report containing the results  
6 of the evaluation described in subparagraph (B) at  
7 such time and in such manner as the Secretary may  
8 require.

9 “(h) ADMINISTRATION BY THE SECRETARY.—

10 “(1) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary  
11 may retain not more than 2 percent of the funds ap-  
12 propriated to carry out this section for each fiscal  
13 year to administer this section.

14 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OVER-  
15 SIGHT.—The Secretary shall provide technical assist-  
16 ance and oversight to assist the eligible entities in  
17 applying for and administering grants awarded  
18 under this section. The Secretary shall also provide  
19 technical assistance to eligible entities in the form of  
20 conferences and through the collection and dissemi-  
21 nation of information on best practices. The Sec-  
22 retary may award a grant or contract to 1 or more  
23 national or State organizations to provide technical  
24 assistance to foster the planning, formation, and im-  
25 plementation of industry cluster partnerships.

1           “(3) GEOGRAPHIC EQUALITY.—The Secretary  
2           shall ensure that, to the extent practicable, grants  
3           are awarded on a geographically equal basis.

4           “(4) PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—The Sec-  
5           retary shall issue a range of performance measures,  
6           with quantifiable benchmarks, and methodologies  
7           that eligible entities may use to evaluate the effec-  
8           tiveness of each type of activity in making progress  
9           toward the strategic objectives described in sub-  
10          section (d)(2)(D). Such measures shall consider the  
11          benefits of the industry or sector partnership and its  
12          activities for workers, firms, industries, and commu-  
13          nities.

14          “(5) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—The  
15          Secretary shall—

16               “(A) coordinate the annual review of each  
17               eligible entity receiving a grant under this sec-  
18               tion and produce an overview report that, at a  
19               minimum, includes—

20                       “(i) the critical learning of each in-  
21                       dustry or sector partnership, such as—

22                               “(I) the training that was most  
23                               effective;

24                               “(II) the human resource chal-  
25                               lenges that were most common;



1 “(III) how technology is changing  
2 the targeted industry cluster; and

3 “(IV) the changes that may im-  
4 pact the targeted industry cluster over  
5 the next 5 years; and

6 “(ii) a description of what eligible en-  
7 tities serving similar targeted industry  
8 clusters consider exemplary practices, such  
9 as—

10 “(I) how to work effectively with  
11 postsecondary educational institutions;

12 “(II) the use of internships;

13 “(III) coordinating with appren-  
14 ticeships and cooperative education  
15 programs;

16 “(IV) how to work effectively  
17 with schools providing vocational edu-  
18 cation;

19 “(V) how to work effectively with  
20 adult populations, including—

21 “(aa) dislocated workers;

22 “(bb) women in nontradi-  
23 tional occupations; and

1 “(cc) individuals with bar-  
2 riers to employment, such as job  
3 seekers who—

4 “(AA) are economically  
5 disadvantaged;

6 “(BB) have limited  
7 English proficiency;

8 “(CC) require remedial  
9 education;

10 “(DD) are older work-  
11 ers;

12 “(EE) are individuals  
13 who have completed a sen-  
14 tence for a criminal offense;  
15 and

16 “(FF) have other bar-  
17 riers to employment;

18 “(VI) employer practices that are  
19 most effective;

20 “(VII) the types of training that  
21 are most effective; and

22 “(VIII) other areas where indus-  
23 try or sector partnerships can assist  
24 each other;

1           “(B) make resource materials, including all  
2           reports published and all data collected under  
3           this section, available on the Internet; and

4           “(C) conduct conferences and seminars  
5           to—

6                   “(i) disseminate information on best  
7                   practices developed by eligible entities re-  
8                   ceiving a grant under this section; and

9                   “(ii) provide information to the com-  
10                  munities of eligible entities.

11           “(6) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after  
12           the date of enactment of this Act and on an annual  
13           basis, the Secretary shall transmit a report to Con-  
14           gress on the industry or sector partnership grant  
15           program established by this section. The report shall  
16           include a description of—

17                   “(A) the eligible entities receiving funding;

18                   “(B) the activities carried out by the eligi-  
19                  ble entities;

20                   “(C) how the eligible entities were selected  
21                  to receive funding under this section; and

22                   “(D) an assessment of the results achieved  
23                  by the grant program including findings from  
24                  the annual reviews described in paragraph  
25                  (4)(A).

6 “(2) the Secretary to share with, or report to,  
7 any person, any personally identifiable information  
8 collected or made available under this section.”.

“171A. Industry or sector partnership grant program.”.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
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