

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4087

To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide grants to States for summer employment programs for youth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Mr. KILDEE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Empowering Youth
5 Through Summer Employment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**
7 **PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH.**

8 Section 129 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
9 (29 U.S.C. 2854) is amended by adding at the end the
10 following:

1 “(d) GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOY-
2 MENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
4 provision of this Act, from the amount appropriated
5 under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award
6 grants to States to provide assistance to local areas
7 that have high concentrations of eligible youth to en-
8 able such local areas to carry out programs de-
9 scribed in subsection (c)(1) that provide summer
10 employment opportunities for eligible youth, which
11 are directly linked to academic and occupational
12 learning, as described in subsection (c)(2)(C), except
13 that the only measure of performance used to assess
14 such programs shall be the work readiness perform-
15 ance indicator described in section
16 136(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I).

17 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
18 There are authorized to be appropriated
19 \$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each
20 of fiscal years 2015 through 2019.”.

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