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To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to require one-stop delivery systems under such Act to offer services through Internet websites and to direct the Secretary of Labor to develop standards and best practices for such websites, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Mr. SWALWELL of California (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, and Ms. STEFANIK) 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 “Widening Internet
5 Readiness for Employment Development Act” or the
6 “WIRED Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ONLINE PROVISION OF ONE-STOP SERVICES.**

2 (a) ONLINE PROVISION OF ONE-STOP SERVICES.—
3 Subparagraph (D) of section 121(e)(2) of the Workforce
4 Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.
5 3151(e)(2)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(D) as applicable and practicable, shall
7 make programs, services, and activities acces-
8 sible to individuals through an Internet website
9 that—

10 “(i) is unique to the particular one-
11 stop delivery system; and

12 “(ii) meets the standards and incor-
13 porates the best practices established by
14 the Secretary of Labor under subsection
15 (j).”.

16 (b) STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR ONLINE
17 PROVISION OF SERVICES BY ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYS-
18 TEMS.—Section 121 of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
19 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3951) is amended by adding at
20 the end the following:

21 “(j) STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR ONLINE
22 PROVISION OF SERVICES.—After soliciting public com-
23 ments and consulting with and receiving input from rel-
24 evant parties, including State workforce development
25 boards, the Secretary of Labor shall establish and main-
26 tain standards and best practices for Internet websites

1 maintained by one-stop delivery systems under subsection
2 (e)(2)(D), and for the provision of services through such
3 websites. Such standards and best practices shall in-
4 clude—

5 “(1) a requirement for user-friendly, up-to-date
6 websites available to all dislocated workers;

7 “(2) a requirement that such websites promi-
8 nently display the address and hours of operation of
9 all physical one-stop centers in the local area, and a
10 description of services provided in and events held at
11 each such center;

12 “(3) best practices for providing, through such
13 websites, services such as resume assistance, cover
14 letter review, job searching, interview preparations,
15 and online employment-related practice tests,
16 through videos, video-conferencing, or other means;

17 “(4) best practices for assuring a secure net-
18 work and the protection of any personal information;

19 “(5) best practices for incorporating social
20 media and networking capabilities into such
21 websites; and

22 “(6) best practices for making such websites ac-
23 cessible by mobile devices to the extent practicable.”.

24 (c) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall establish the
25 initial standards and best practices required by section

- 1 121(j) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- 2 (as added by subsection (b)) not later than 1 year after
- 3 the date of enactment of this Act.

