

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 645

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide career education pathways in manufacturing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Ms. BROWNLEY of California 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 “American Manufac-
5 turing Jobs for Students Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CAREER EDUCATION PATHWAYS.**

7 Section 5421 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
8 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7245) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (B);

3 (B) by striking the period at the end of
4 subparagraph (C) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) significantly engage students, in a co-
7 ordinated effort with local manufacturing em-
8 ployers, teachers, students, and parents, to pro-
9 mote careers in the manufacturing field.”; and
10 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

11 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
12 paragraph (K);

13 (B) by striking the period at the end of
14 subparagraph (L) and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(M) provide students in grades 7 through
17 12 with—

18 “(i) information on career and edu-
19 cational pathways leading to jobs and ca-
20 reer opportunities in the labor markets of
21 the geographic area of the local edu-
22 cational agency of the school, particularly
23 in the manufacturing field; and

24 “(ii) opportunities for interaction with
25 employers of such labor markets, with

1 preference given to employers in the manu-
2 facturing field, including opportunities to
3 visit the workplaces of such employers to
4 facilitate a greater understanding of the
5 job requirements, job opportunities, and
6 what the job entails.”.

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