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To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide grants to States for summer employment programs for youth.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2019

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Youth Summer Jobs
5 and Public Service Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**
2 **FOR YOUTH.**

3 Section 129 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
4 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(d) GRANTS TO STATES FOR SUMMER EMPLOY-
7 MENT FOR YOUTH.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of this Act, from the amount appropriated
10 under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall award
11 grants to States to provide assistance to local areas
12 that have high concentrations of eligible youth to en-
13 able such local areas to carry out programs de-
14 scribed in subsection (c)(1) that provide summer
15 employment opportunities for eligible youth, which
16 are directly linked to academic and occupational
17 learning, as described in subsection (c)(2)(C). In
18 awarding grants under this subsection, a State
19 shall—

20 “(A) partner with private businesses to the
21 extent feasible to provide employment opportu-
22 nities at such businesses; and

23 “(B) prioritize jobs and work opportunities
24 that directly serve the community.

25 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

26 There is authorized to be appropriated

- 1 \$100,000,000 to carry out this subsection for each
- 2 of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.”.

