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H. R. 2236

To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to expand the flexibility of customized training, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RADANOVICH 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 “Customized Training
5 Flexibility Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLEXIBILITY IN CUSTOMIZED TRAINING REQUIRE-**
7 **MENT UNDER THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT**
8 **ACT OF 1998.**

9 Section 101(8) of the Workforce Investment Act of
10 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801(8)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(includ-
 2 ing a group of employers)” and inserting “or a
 3 group of employers within the same industry”;

4 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the em-
 5 ployer” and inserting “any such employer”; and

6 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for not
 7 less than 50 percent” and inserting “a portion”.

8 **SEC. 3. OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE WORKFORCE INVEST-**
 9 **MENT ACT OF 1998.**

10 (a) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE YOUTH.—Section
 11 101(13)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29
 12 U.S.C. 2801(13)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(B)(i) is a low-income individual; or

14 “(ii) has been determined to meet the eligi-
 15 bility requirements for free meals under the
 16 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act
 17 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) during the most re-
 18 cent school year; and”.

19 (b) USE OF FUNDS FOR ADULT AND DISLOCATED
 20 WORKER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.—
 21 Section 134(d)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act of
 22 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2864(d)(4)) is amended by adding at the
 23 end the following:

24 “(H) COORDINATION WITH UNEMPLOY-
 25 MENT COMPENSATION.—An eligible adult or

1 dislocated worker participating in training (ex-
2 cept for on-the-job training) shall be deemed to
3 be in training with the approval of the State
4 agency in the same manner as provided under
5 section 314(f)(2) of the Job Training Partner-
6 ship Act (29 U.S.C. 1661c(f)(2)) (as such sec-
7 tion was in effect on the day before the date of
8 the enactment of this Act).”.

9 (c) INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR TRANSFER OF
10 WITHIN STATE ALLOCATIONS.—Section 133(b)(4) of the
11 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.
12 2863(b)(4)) is amended in the matter preceding subpara-
13 graph (A) by inserting after “20 percent” each place it
14 appears the following: “(or 35 percent with respect to a
15 local board that represents a local area in which the unem-
16 ployment rate is at least 10 percent)”.

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