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# H. R. 2105

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2021

Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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 “Teach Relevant Ap-  
5 prenticeships to Drive Economic Success Act” or the  
6 “TRADES Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. LEGAL EFFECT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of part 29 of title  
9 29, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to industry-rec-  
10 ognized apprenticeship programs, as amended by the final

1 regulations entitled “Apprenticeship Programs, Labor  
2 Standards for Registration, Amendment of Regulations”  
3 published by the Department of Labor in the Federal Reg-  
4 ister on March 11, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg. 14294 et seq.)  
5 shall have the force and effect of enacted law.

6 (b) FUNDING.—Amounts appropriated to carry out  
7 the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the “Na-  
8 tional Apprenticeship Act”; 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29  
9 U.S.C. 50 et seq.) shall also be made available to carry  
10 out the provisions described in subsection (a).

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