

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3137

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to increase the participation of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics occupations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2017

Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. TED LIEU 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 “Promoting Women in
5 STEM Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS THAT INCREASE THE**
2 **PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE,**
3 **TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHE-**
4 **MATICS OCCUPATIONS.**

5 Section 124(b) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
6 Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2344(b)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(10) supporting programs that increase the
14 participation of women in career and technical edu-
15 cation programs leading to occupations in science,
16 technology, engineering, and mathematics.”.

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