

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5336

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide additional criteria for the Dislocated Worker Project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Mr. KELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Strengthening Knowl-
5 edge, Improving Learning, and Livelihoods Act” or the
6 “SKILLS Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DISLOCATED WORKER PROJECT CRITERIA.**

8 Section 169(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
9 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3224(e)) is amended in the third
10 sentence—

1 (1) by inserting after “job creation” the fol-
2 lowing: “(especially for in-demand occupations)”;
3 and

4 (2) by inserting after “dislocated fishermen,”
5 the following: “developing career pathways and en-
6 couraging advancements,”.

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