

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5649

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the use of individual training accounts for certain youth.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Building Youth Work-  
5 force Skills Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. YOUTH WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES.**

7 Section 129(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-  
8 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164(c)) is amended by adding  
9 at the end the following:

1           “(9) INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNTS.—Funds  
2 allocated pursuant to paragraph (1) to a local area  
3 may be used to pay, through an individual training  
4 account, an eligible provider of training services de-  
5 scribed in section 122(d) for training services de-  
6 scribed in section 134(c)(3) provided to an in-school  
7 youth who is not younger than age 16 and not older  
8 than age 21, or any out-of-school youth, in the same  
9 manner that an individual training account is used  
10 to pay an eligible provider of training services under  
11 section 134(c)(3)(F)(iii) for training services pro-  
12 vided to an adult or dislocated worker.”.

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