## <sup>117th CONGRESS</sup> 2D SESSION H.R. 7622

## AN ACT

- To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
2	This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Work-
3	force Pipeline Act of 2022".
4	SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPREN-
5	TICESHIP PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.
6	Section $21(c)(3)$ of the Small Business Act (15
7	U.S.C. 648(c)(1)) is amended—
8	(1) in subparagraph (T), by striking "and" at
9	the end;
10	(2) in clause (v) of the first subparagraph $(U)$
11	(relating to succession planning), by striking the pe-
12	riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;
13	(3) in second subparagraph $(U)$ (relating to
14	training on domestic and international intellectual
15	property protections)—
16	(A) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period
17	at the end and inserting "; and"; and
18	(B) by redesignating such subparagraph as
19	subparagraph (V); and
20	(4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21	paragraph:
22	"(W) providing information and assistance
23	to small business concerns, including by dis-
24	seminating relevant information from the De-
25	partment of Labor and other Federal agencies,
26	on how to establish and improve—

"(i) work-based learning opportunities 1 2 (as defined in section 3 of the Carl D. Per-3 kins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302)); 4 apprenticeship programs reg-5 "(ii) istered under the Act of August 16, 1937 6 7 (50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; commonly known as the 'National Apprenticeship 8 Act'; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.); 9 "(iii) pre-apprenticeship 10 programs; 11 and "(iv) job training programs.". 12

Passed the House of Representatives June 8, 2022. Attest:

Clerk.

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