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# H. R. 9509

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to remove the requirements relating to registered apprenticeships.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. GOOD of Virginia 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 “Apprenticeship Free-  
5 dom Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WIOA AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) CAREER PATHWAY.—Section 3(7)(B) of the  
8 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.  
9 3102(7)(B)) is amended by striking “registered” and all  
10 that follows, and inserting a semicolon.

1 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS.—  
2 Section 122(a) of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-  
3 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3152(a)) is amended—

4 (1) by amending paragraph (2)(B) to read as  
5 follows:

6 “(B) an entity that carries out apprentice-  
7 ships; or”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “for so long  
9 as the corresponding program of the provider re-  
10 mains registered”.

11 (c) YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.—Section 171 of the  
12 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.  
13 3226) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) by striking paragraph (10); and

16 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (11) and  
17 (12) as paragraphs (10) and (11), respectively;

18 and

19 (2) by striking “registered” each place it ap-  
20 pears.

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