

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8753

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to update certain requirements related to innovation and modernization grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 30, 2022

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

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 “Critical Health Careers
5 Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY FOR INNOVATION AND MODERNIZATION**
2 **GRANTS.**

3 Section 114(e)(4) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
4 Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2324(e)(4))
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “will predominantly” and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(A) will predominantly”;

9 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
10 ing “; and”; and

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

12 “(B) are focused on developing and
13 credentialing students served by such entities,
14 institutions, or recipients in health and bio-
15 technology careers, including careers as a
16 nurse, nursing assistant, physical or occupa-
17 tional therapy assistant, physician assistant,
18 clinical laboratory technician, clinical research
19 associate, pharmacy technician, psychiatric
20 technician, paramedic, ultrasound or MRI tech-
21 nician, and dental hygienist or assistant.”.

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