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H. R. 7381

To reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2022

Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mrs. MCBATH) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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purposes.

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 “YouthBuild for the
5 Future Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.**

7 Section 171 (29 U.S.C. 3226) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
10 follows:

11 “(1) RESERVATION, AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—

“(A) RESERVATION.—In any fiscal year in which the amount appropriated to carry out this section is greater than \$125,000,000, the Secretary shall reserve 20 percent of such amount that is greater than \$125,000,000 for—

“(i) grants to applicants that are located in rural areas (as defined by the Secretary); and

“(ii) programs operated by an Indian tribe or for the benefit of the members of an Indian Tribe for the purpose of carrying out YouthBuild programs approved under this section.

“(B) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—After making the reservation described under subparagraph (A), the Secretary may use the remaining amount appropriated to carry out this section to make grants to applicants for the purpose of carrying out YouthBuild programs approved under this section.”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) in clause (iv)(I), by striking

“language”;

1 (II) in clause (vii), by striking
2 “12” and inserting “24”; and

3 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(I) Provision of meals and other food as-
6 sistance that is offered to participants in con-
7 junction with another activity described in this
8 paragraph.

9 “(J) Informing participants of their eligi-
10 bility, and assisting participants in applying, for
11 Federal and State means tested benefit pro-
12 grams, such as the supplemental nutrition as-
13 sistance program, and assistance provided by
14 the State through the Child Care Development
15 Block Grant Act.

16 “(K) Supportive services for individuals
17 with disabilities to ensure such individuals may
18 fully participate in a YouthBuild program.”;
19 and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(6) USE OF FUNDS FOR MATCH.—Consistent
22 with the requirements described under subsection
23 (e)(3), an entity which receives a grant under this
24 section may use a portion of such grant to meet all
25 or a portion of the requirement to provide matching

1 funds under section 121(e) of the National and
2 Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
3 12571(e)) or any other such requirements under
4 such Act.”;

5 (2) in subsection (e)(1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking
7 “youth offender” and inserting “youth justice-
8 involved individual”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking
10 “basic skills deficient” and inserting
11 “foundational skill needs”;

12 (3) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
13 following:

14 “(3) CONSULTATION.—In establishing expected
15 levels of performance under paragraph (1), the Sec-
16 retary shall consult, on not less than an annual
17 basis, with YouthBuild programs to ensure such lev-
18 els of performance account for the workforce and
19 postsecondary experiences of youth served by such
20 programs.”;

21 (4) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
22 following:

23 “(4) ANNUAL RELEASE OF FUNDING OPPOR-
24 TUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Secretary shall, to
25 the greatest extent practicable, announce new fund-

1 ing opportunities for grants under this section dur-
2 ing the same time period each year such grants are
3 announced.

4 “(5) STATE WAGE DATA.—States receiving
5 grants under this Act shall facilitate access to wage
6 data of participants in YouthBuild programs for the
7 purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
8 Such facilitation shall not reduce any protections af-
9 forded by the State which protect the privacy of par-
10 ticipant information.”; and

11 (5) by amending subsection (i) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-
15 tion—

16 “(1) \$159,500,000 for fiscal year 2023;

17 “(2) \$167,500,000 for fiscal year 2024;

18 “(3) \$175,900,000 for fiscal year 2025;

19 “(4) \$184,700,000 for fiscal year 2026;

20 “(5) \$193,000,000 for fiscal year 2027; and

21 “(6) \$203,600,000 for fiscal year 2028.”.

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