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2d Session

H. Res. __

H.R. 8294 - National Apprenticeship Act of 2020

1. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor.
2. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
3. Provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
4. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
5. Section 2 provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
6. Section 3 provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3.
8. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

9. Amends H. Res. 967, agreed to May 15, 2020 (as most recently amended by House Resolution 1107, agreed to September 15, 2020): (1) in section 4, by striking “November 20, 2020” and inserting “the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”; (2) in section 11, by striking “legislative day of November 20, 2020” and inserting “remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”; and (3) in section 12, by striking “legislative day of November 20, 2020” and inserting “remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8294) to amend the National Apprenticeship Act and expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship registered under such Act, to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor; (2) the further amendments described in section 2 of this resolution; (3) the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution; and (4) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. After debate pursuant to the first section of this resolution, each further amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 of this resolution shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Sec. 3. It shall be in order at any time after debate pursuant to the first

section of this resolution for the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Sec. 4. All points of order against the further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

Sec. 5. House Resolution 967, agreed to May 15, 2020 (as most recently amended by House Resolution 1107, agreed to September 15, 2020), is amended—

(1) in section 4, by striking "November 20, 2020" and inserting "the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress";

(2) in section 11, by striking "legislative day of November 20, 2020" and inserting "remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress"; and

(3) in section 12, by striking "legislative day of November 20, 2020" and inserting "remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress".

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT IN PART A PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Sponsor	# Description
1. Scott, Bobby (VA)	#20 (MANAGER'S) Makes a series of technical and conforming changes. Ensures the definition of a "State" includes outlying areas. Includes employment and training activities in the Departments of Commerce, Energy and Transportation, and the Small Business Administration, to the "Related Federal Programs" definition. Ensures costs related to assessments and licenses are allowable. Clarifies that the 2,000 hours on-the-job learning requirement for time-based apprenticeship

programs is cumulative, and that the exception to this requirement should be made only for nontraditional apprenticeship industries or occupations. Allows sponsors with five or fewer apprentices, pre-apprentices or youth apprentices to report data annually rather than quarterly. Ensures pre-apprenticeship programs are developed in consultation with an apprenticeship program sponsor.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN PART B PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	# Description	Debate Time
1. Beyer (VA), Pressley (MA)	#19 Ensures the accessibility of apprenticeship programs and promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities within those programs.	(10 minutes)
2. Brown (MD)	#2 (REVISED) Requires at least one of the nine employers or association representatives on the National Advisory Committee on Apprenticeships must be from a women, minority, or veteran-owned business.	(10 minutes)
3. Cárdenas (CA)	#14 Changes “an apprentice” to “a program participant” for a potential member of the national advisory committee on apprenticeships, which would make the committee inclusive of pre-apprentices and youth apprentices.	(10 minutes)
4. Castro (TX)	#5 Adds "media and entertainment" to the list of non-traditional industries eligible for consideration when the Administrator is awarding grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to expand program offerings in the national apprenticeship program.	(10 minutes)
5. Crow (CO)	#7 Includes education occupations in the expansion of programs under the national apprenticeship system and ensures that individuals in these programs can access apprenticeship funds.	(10 minutes)

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| 6. Horsford (NV) | #3 Ensures adequate equity and opportunity in the national apprenticeship system. | (10 minutes) |
| 7. Kilmer (WA), Fitzpatrick (PA) | #9 (REVISED) Adds computer science as a nontraditional apprenticeship industry or occupation. | (10 minutes) |
| 8. Lamb (PA), Taylor (TX) | #23 (REVISED) Incorporates veterans into the underlying bill by: adding veterans service organizations (VSOs) to the list of partner organizations involved in the national apprenticeship system; adding VSOs to the entities that should be contacted for promoting and raising awareness about apprenticeship opportunities; and adding veterans' status as one of the demographic identifiers for reporting on apprenticeships under the bill. The revised version combines amendments 23, 24, and 25 into one amendment. | (10 minutes) |
| 9. Levin, Andy (MI) | #29 (LATE) (REVISED) Any eligible entity applying for a title II grant should be partnering with a labor or joint labor-management organization, to the extent practicable. | (10 minutes) |
| 10. Meng (NY) | #10 (REVISED) Includes user-friendly formats and languages that are easily accessible in efforts to promote youth apprenticeships and greater diversity in national apprenticeship system. Includes the FCC under the Ex Officio nonvoting members section of the National Advisory Committee on Apprenticeships. | (10 minutes) |
| 11. Moore (WI) | #6 (REVISED) Makes a range of changes to strengthen efforts to ensure that low-income individuals and others with barriers to employment are able to participate in apprenticeships, including in fields where such groups are underrepresented. | (10 minutes) |
| 12. Pappas (NH) | #17 (REVISED) Allows for demonstration projects to provide for innovation in the national apprenticeship system, including activities responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency. | (10 minutes) |
| 13. Ryan (OH), Rice, Kathleen | #1 Adds "adult" education to the list with "secondary and postsecondary" education regarding the grants for educational alignment with programs | (10 minutes) |

- (NY) under the national apprenticeship system.
- 14. Smith, Adam (WA), Langevin (RI)** #28 Allows pre-apprenticeship programs that receive grant funds under Title II to use funds to provide stipends to pre-apprentices for costs incurred during the pre-apprenticeship program such as housing, transportation, childcare, and other out-of-pocket expenses. (10 minutes)
- 15. Smucker (PA)** #27 Includes providing authority for additional programs of work-based learning, striking the establishment of the National Advisory Committee and interagency agreement, and providing additional flexibility for the state plan process. (10 minutes)
- 16. Stefanik (NY)** #16 Strikes the requirement that the Secretary must also approve an alternative time-based model that reflects industry standards and hazards of the occupation, leaving such approval at the discretion of the state registration agency. (10 minutes)
- 17. Titus (NV), Bilirakis (FL), Murphy, Stephanie (FL), Welch (VT), Norton (DC), Brown (MD), Panetta (CA), Peters (CA), Case (HI), Sablan (MP), Horsford (NV), Soto (FL), Lee, Susie (NV)** #4 Adds “hospitality and tourism” to the list of nontraditional apprenticeship industries that are eligible under the Modernizing the Apprenticeship System for the 21st Century Grants program. (10 minutes)