

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to expand the types of one-stop centers used to provide services.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Workforce Develop-  
5       ment Modernization Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ONE-STOP CENTERS.**

7       Section 121(e) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-  
8       portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3151(e)) is amended—

9               (1) in paragraph (2)—

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1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “1  
2 physical center in each local area of the State;  
3 and” and inserting “1 physical or virtual center  
4 in each local area of the State, or at 1 or more  
5 physical or virtual centers shared by adjacent  
6 local areas and not less than 1 such center in  
7 each other local area of the State;”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
9 “and” at the end;

10 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking the  
11 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(E) may locate a physical or virtual cen-  
14 ter described in subparagraph (A) at a public  
15 institution of higher education.”;

16 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “, the employ-  
17 ment service” and all that follows and inserting “,  
18 in each State that has a physical one-stop center,  
19 the employment service offices in that State shall be  
20 colocated with the physical one-stop centers in that  
21 State.”;

22 (3) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
23 graph (3); and

24 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL AREAS AND  
2           STATES.—For purposes of applying this Act in a sit-  
3           uation in which 2 adjacent local areas share a phys-  
4           ical or virtual one-stop center, a reference in this  
5           Act to a one-stop center that is in a local area or  
6           State shall be considered to be a reference to a one-  
7           stop center for that local area or State, respectively.

8           “(6) VIRTUAL CENTER.—In this subsection, the  
9           term ‘virtual’, used with respect to a one-stop center,  
10          means a terminal or other equipment that provides  
11          access to each of the programs, services, and activi-  
12          ties described in paragraph (1).”.

13 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

14          Section 3(d) of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.  
15          49b(d)) is amended by striking “, employment service”  
16          and all that follows and inserting “, in each State that  
17          has a physical one-stop center, the employment service of-  
18          fices in that State shall be colocated with the physical one-  
19          stop centers in that State.”.