

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 9052

To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2026

Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, and Ms. GOODLANDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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 “Small Business Work-  
5 force Pipeline Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPREN-**  
7 **TICESHIP PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**

8 Section 21(c)(3) of the Small Business Act (15  
9 U.S.C. 648(c)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

3           (2) in clause (v) of the first subparagraph (U)  
4 (relating to succession planning), by striking the pe-  
5 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;

6           (3) in second subparagraph (U) (relating to  
7 training on domestic and international intellectual  
8 property protections)—

9                 (A) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period  
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11                 (B) by redesignating such subparagraph as  
12 subparagraph (V); and

13           (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
14 paragraph:

15                 “(W) providing information and assistance  
16 to small business concerns, including by dis-  
17 seminating relevant information from the De-  
18 partment of Labor and other Federal agencies,  
19 on how to establish and improve—

20                         “(i) work-based learning opportunities  
21 (as defined in section 3 of the Carl D. Per-  
22 kins Career and Technical Education Act  
23 of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302));

24                         “(ii) apprenticeship programs reg-  
25 istered under the Act of August 16, 1937

1 (50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; commonly  
2 known as the ‘National Apprenticeship  
3 Act’; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);

4 “(iii) pre-apprenticeship programs;  
5 and

6 “(iv) job training programs.”.

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