

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To strengthen the workforce by expanding financial aid for career and technical training programs that lead to industry-recognized credentials.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. R. 1314**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the amendment (No. 1221)  
proposed by Mr. HATCH

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **TITLE III—EXPANSION OF**  
3 **ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 301. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS.**

5 The Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001  
6 et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) in section 481(b), by adding at the end the  
8 following:

1           “(5)(A) For purposes of parts D and E, the term  
2 ‘eligible program’ includes a program of not less than 250  
3 clock hours of instruction, offered during a minimum of  
4 5 weeks of instruction that leads an industry–recognized  
5 credential.

6           “(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘industry-recognized  
7 credential’ means an industry-recognized credential that—

8                   “(i) is demonstrated to be of high quality by the  
9 institution offering the program in the program par-  
10 ticipation agreement under section 487;

11                   “(ii) meets the current, as of the date of the de-  
12 termination, or projected needs of a local or regional  
13 workforce for recruitment, screening, hiring, reten-  
14 tion, or advancement purposes—

15                   “(I) as determined by the State in which  
16 the program is located, in consultation with  
17 business entities; or

18                   “(II) as demonstrated by the institution of-  
19 fering the program leading to the credential;  
20 and

21                   “(iii) is, where applicable, endorsed by a nation-  
22 ally recognized trade association or organization rep-  
23 resenting a significant part of the industry or sec-  
24 tor.”; and

1           (2) in section 487(a), by adding at the end the  
2 following:

3           “(30) In the case of an institution that offers  
4 a program of not less than 250 clock hours of in-  
5 struction, offered during a minimum of 5 weeks of  
6 instruction that leads an industry-recognized cre-  
7 dential, as provided under section 481(b)(5), the in-  
8 stitution will demonstrate to the Secretary that the  
9 industry-recognized credential is of high quality.”.