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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to raise public awareness for skilled trade programs, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. BONAMICI introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Access to Career Coun-  
5       seling for Every Secondary Student Act” or the “ACCESS  
6       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CAREER COUNSELING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS**  
2 **FOR SKILLED TRADE PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES.—Section 129(b)(2) of  
4 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.  
5 3164(b)(2)) is amended by redesignating subparagraphs  
6 (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively,  
7 and inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

8 “(D) carrying out public awareness cam-  
9 paigns and public service announcements, in-  
10 cluding social media campaigns and other forms  
11 of media, about career and technical education  
12 programs and programs provided by commu-  
13 nity-based organizations that prepare eligible  
14 youth for high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand  
15 industry sectors or occupations in current or  
16 emerging professions (including skilled  
17 trades);”;

18 (b) LOCAL ELEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.—Sec-  
19 tion 129(c)(2)(M) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-  
20 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3164(c)(2)(M)) is amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 “(M) services and opportunities that pro-  
23 vide labor market and employment information  
24 about high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand in-  
25 dustry sectors or occupations in current or  
26 emerging professions (including skilled trades)

1 available in the local area, such as career  
2 awareness, career counseling, and career explo-  
3 ration services; and”.