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# H. R. 2964

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2019

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Improved Employment  
5 Outcomes for Foster Youth Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF FOSTER CARE TRANSITION YOUTH**  
2 **FOR PURPOSES OF WORK OPPORTUNITY**  
3 **CREDIT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 51(d)(1) of the Internal  
5 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “or” at the  
6 end of subparagraph (I), by striking the period at the end  
7 of subparagraph (J) and inserting “, or”, and by adding  
8 at the end the following new subparagraph:

9 “(K) a qualified foster care transition  
10 youth.”.

11 (b) QUALIFIED FOSTER CARE TRANSITION YOUTH  
12 DEFINED.—Section 51(d) of such Code is amended by  
13 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

14 “(16) QUALIFIED FOSTER CARE TRANSITION  
15 YOUTH.—The term ‘qualified foster care transition  
16 youth’ means any individual who is certified by the  
17 designated local agency as—

18 “(A) not having attained age 27 as of the  
19 hiring date, and

20 “(B) having been in foster care (within the  
21 meaning of section 477 of the Social Security  
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 677)), after attaining the age  
23 specified in subsection (a)(7) of such section.”.

24 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
25 this section shall apply with respect to individuals who

1 begin work for the employer after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act.

