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H. R. 4950

To direct the Secretary of Education to conduct a study on Federal data collection related to student participation and performance in career and technical education programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2019

Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “CTE Outcome Data
5 Enactment Act of 2019” or the “CODE Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON DATA COLLECTION.**

7 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Education
8 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”), in con-

1 sultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall conduct a
2 study on Federal data collection related to student partici-
3 pation and performance in career and technical education
4 programs. Such study shall—

5 (1) assess the effectiveness of Federal efforts to
6 collect, measure, and evaluate data relating to stu-
7 dent participation and performance in, and comple-
8 tion of, career and technical education programs;
9 and

10 (2) identify—

11 (A) gaps and areas of duplication with re-
12 spect to such efforts; and

13 (B) methods to improve and centralize
14 such efforts.

15 (b) TASK FORCE.—In conducting the study required
16 under subsection (a), the Secretary may convene a task
17 force consisting of such members as the Secretary con-
18 siders appropriate.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
21 to Congress a report containing the findings of the study
22 required under subsection (a) and any recommendations
23 of the Secretary related to such findings.

24 (d) DEFINITION.—The term “career and technical
25 education” has the meaning given the term in section 3

1 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
2 Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302).

