

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

# H. R. 7077

To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to require a plan for data collection and analytical capability relating to the skilled technical workforce, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2026

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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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. ASSESSMENTS RELATING TO THE SKILLED**  
4 **TECHNICAL WORKFORCE.**

5 Paragraph (2) of section 10314(b) of the Research  
6 and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 18994(b)) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “and biennially thereafter”  
2           after “Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-  
3           ment of this Act”;

4           (2) by striking “the results of an assessment”  
5           and inserting “a plan for initiating and maintaining  
6           a data collection and analytical capability within the  
7           National Center for Science and Engineering Statis-  
8           tics”; and

9           (3) by striking “surveys on—” and all that fol-  
10          lows through “discretion of the Director” and insert-  
11          ing “surveys on the skilled technical workforce”.

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