

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representatives Moulton, Yarmuth, Lee, Lujan Grisham, Jeffries, Higgins, DelBene, Wasserman Schultz, Boyle, Khanna, Jayapal, Jackson Lee, Schakowsky

Improve Economic Opportunity by Funding Worker Education and Training

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 500 (Education, Training and Employment, and Social Services) by the following amounts in billions of dollars to give American workers the opportunity to continue learning throughout their lifetimes so that they can find and keep their place in the 21st century economy.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
BA	.025									
Outlays	.014	.007	.002	.001	.001					

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1 by partially reversing the Republican tax giveaways for the wealthy and corporations enacted in P.L. 115-97, which may include raising the corporate tax rate, restoring the top individual income tax rate up to the pre-P.L. 115-97 level, or restoring the estate and gift tax exemption levels to 2017 law, which would still exempt estates and gifts below \$5.5 million for single individuals and twice that amount for couples.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes an increase of \$25 million in mandatory funds to create a pilot program at the Department of Labor, such as the one envisioned in the America at Work Act, that provides Americans with the opportunity to engage in lifelong learning. Automation and worker displacement are re-defining the nature of work in America. As some jobs fade away, new ones are materializing that require new skills. The pilot program would address these needs by providing a direct subsidy to families through the already existing Individual Training Accounts created by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of worker education and training funding by partially reversing the Republican tax giveaways for the wealthy and corporations enacted in P.L. 115-97, which may include raising the corporate tax rate, restoring the top individual income tax rate up to the pre-P.L. 115-97 level, or restoring the estate and gift tax exemption levels to 2017 law, which would still exempt estates and gifts below \$5.5 million for single individuals and twice that amount for couples.