

# H.R. 2621: HONORING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT

## **Background:**

This bill requires the Bureau of the Census to ensure that the Current Population Survey provides for a separate category of educational attainment for Postsecondary Nondegree Awardees.

Postsecondary Nondegree Awardee is defined as an individual who has received a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and a recognized postsecondary credential; and has not received an associate, bachelor's, master's, graduate, or professional degree.

## **Champion:**

Rep. Hillary Scholten (D-MI)

## **Co-sponsors:**

Rep. Molinaro (R-NY)

Rep. Moskowitz (D-FL)

Rep. Crocket (D-TX)

Rep. Vasquez (D-NM)

Rep. Gluesenkamp (D-WA)

Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

## **More Information:**

With approximately 1,790 trade schools throughout the US, only 16% of highschoolers choose to attend trade schools after graduation. This bill plans to increase the percentage of high school graduates that choose to attend trade school by directing the US Census to recognize licenses, certifications and other credentials through trade schools.

## **Position and Ask:**

**BOMA International strongly endorses H.R. 2621: Honoring Vocational Education Act.** This legislation would direct the US Census to recognize licenses, certifications and other credentials.

**BOMA International asks that Members of Congress co-sponsor H.R. 2621: Honoring Vocational Education Act.**

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