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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

2 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Education  
3 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”), in con-  
4 sultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall conduct a  
5 study on Federal data collection related to student partici-  
6 pation and performance in career and technical education  
7 programs. Such study shall—

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

13 (2) identify—

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

16 (B) methods to improve and centralize  
17 such efforts.

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

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

1           (d) DEFINITION.—The term “career and technical  
2 education” has the meaning given the term in section 3  
3 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education  
4 Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2302).