

# Coach Tuberville Workforce DATA Act

Improving outcomes  
of job training  
programs while  
protecting taxpayers



Since its reauthorization in 2014, the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** has provided job training for unemployed Americans, and helped people climb the ladder of economic opportunity. However, **America's workforce looks different than it did in 2014**, and the law needs to keep up.

A decade after WIOA became law, Congress needs to improve participation standards, help businesses hire skilled workers, and make sure that taxpayers get the **best return** on their investment.

## The Problem:

Under the current system, states must report performance information about training providers to the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), including employment status and wages. Currently, it is unclear which entities (state, local, or providers) are responsible for collecting and reporting which data elements. **The result is that DOL and Congress don't have a clear idea of what is working and what is not.**

The challenges American businesses face in 2024 are vastly different from those faced in 2014, and taxpayers and businesses alike deserve to have **quality, objective performance metrics** for federally-funded workforce training efforts.

## The Solution:

Coach Tuberville's bill will improve the data sharing within the WIOA system by allowing local boards and providers access to wage data from the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system to measure performance. With better, more accurate measures of success, policymakers will be better able to use taxpayer dollars in the best way possible.



Coach Tuberville's legislation would be a **win** for the taxpayer and a **win** for unemployed Americans looking to come off the sidelines and get in the game.