

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To modernize training programs at aviation maintenance technician schools.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To modernize training programs at aviation maintenance technician schools.

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. MODERNIZATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AT**  
4 **AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**  
5 **SCHOOLS.**

6 (a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after  
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of  
8 the Federal Aviation Administration (in this section re-  
9 ferred to as the “Administrator”) shall issue final regula-  
10 tions to modernize training programs at aviation mainte-

1 nance technician schools governed by part 147 of title 14,  
2 Code of Federal Regulations.

3 (b) REVIEW AND PERIODIC UPDATES.—The Admin-  
4 istrator shall ensure training programs referred to in sub-  
5 section (a) are revised and updated in correlation with  
6 aviation maintenance technician airman certification  
7 standards as necessary to reflect current technology and  
8 maintenance practices.

9 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If the Administrator  
10 does not issue such final regulations by the deadline speci-  
11 fied in subsection (a), the Administrator shall, not later  
12 than 30 days after such deadline, submit to the Committee  
13 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate  
14 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
15 of the House of Representatives a report containing—

16 (1) an explanation as to why such final regula-  
17 tions were not issued by such deadline; and

18 (2) a schedule for issuing such final regulations.