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**Statement by Michael T. Jackson, Vice President of Member Engagement and Public Policy, on the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act (S. 722 / H.R. 1477)**

“Worldwide ERC is proud to partner with over 650 organizations as a member of Tomorrow’s Workforce Coalition urging Congressional action on the bipartisan Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow’s Workforce Act (S. 722 / H.R. 1477). This legislation would enable employees to utilize funds within 529 plans to cover postsecondary skills training and credentialing programs.

“For 60 years, Worldwide ERC has harnessed the power of education to enable mobility professionals to stay informed on key trends and issue and demonstrate their industry knowledge through the Certified Relocation Professional (CRP) and Global Mobility Specialist (GMS) certification programs. This Act will enable more mobility professionals, along with talent across the U.S. workforce, the access and capability to obtain critical certifications, credentials, and skills necessary for them to remain competitive in today’s economy. By doing so, this not only positions these employees for future success, but also benefits their employing organizations and the U.S. economy overall.”