SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 12, 2020

Chair of Committee             Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB20-120 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "12-115-115," insert "amend (3)(a); and".

2. Page 2, line 3, strike "and (5)" and substitute "(5), and (6)".

3. Page 2, strike line 5 and substitute "discipline - repeal. (3) (a) Upon employing an electrical apprentice to work at the trade, the electrical contractor, within thirty days after the initial employment, shall register the apprentice with the board. The employer shall also REMOVE EACH APPRENTICE THAT IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED AS AN APPRENTICE FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND ANNUALLY notify the board within thirty days after the termination of the employment. (c) BY JANUARY 1, 2022, AND BY JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR".

4. Page 2, line 11, after "BOARD" insert "THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF EACH APPRENTICE IN THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND".

5. Page 2, line 23, strike "A BIANNUAL" and substitute "AN ANNUAL".

6. Page 3, line 11, strike "(5)" insert "(5) (a)".

7. Page 3, after line 16 insert:
"(b) If an apprentice who is required to take the license examination pursuant to subsection (4) of this section has a learning disability, the apprentice, electrical contractor, or apprenticeship program may request that the board make accommodations for the apprentice to take the examination with the appropriate level of support.

(6) (a) The department of regulatory agencies, in consultation with the board, industry stakeholders, examination proctors, national code organizations, apprenticeship training coordinators, and the department of labor and employment shall conduct research to determine what barriers exist in the preparation and taking of the examination provided for in section 12-115-110 for apprentices for whom English is a second language and, on or before January 1, 2021, shall report its findings, including any legislative or regulatory recommendations, to the general assembly.

(b) This subsection (6) is repealed, effective July 1, 2021."."
LABOR’S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, AND A STATE
APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SHALL REMOVE EACH PLUMBING APPRENTICE
THAT IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED AS AN APPRENTICE FROM THE
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND ANNUALLY NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THE
TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT.

(7) (a) The Department of Regulatory Agencies, in
consultation with the board, industry stakeholders,
examination proctors, national code organizations,
apprenticeship training coordinators, and the Department of
Labor and Employment shall conduct research to determine
what barriers exist in the preparation and taking of the
examination provided for in Section 12-155-110 for plumbing
apprentices for whom English is a second language and, on or
before January 1, 2021, shall report its findings, including any
legislative or regulatory recommendations, to the General
Assembly.

(b) This subsection (7) is repealed, effective July 1, 2021.".

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