Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 6 insert:

"(11) QUALIFIED INTERMEDIARY" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT
DEMONSTRATES EXPERTISE IN CONNECTING EMPLOYERS OR
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMS OR IN CONVENING STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP REGISTERED
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND SERVES EMPLOYERS AND
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY:
(a) CONNECTING EMPLOYERS TO PROGRAMS UNDER THE NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM;
(b) ASSISTING IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND
DELIVERY FOR RELATED INSTRUCTION;
(c) SUPPORTING ENTITIES, SPONSORS, OR APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS IN MEETING AND REPORTING THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 15.7;
(d) PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS
TRAINING TO MENTORS;
(e) SUPPORTING THE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM COMPLETION OF POTENTIAL APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING NONTRADITIONAL PARTICIPANTS AND
APPRENTICESHIP POPULATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH BARRIERS TO
EMPLOYMENT;
(f) DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING PERSONALIZED APPRENTICESHIP


PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SUPPORTS, INCLUDING PARTNERING WITH ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO OR REFERRALS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND FINANCIAL ADVISING;

(g) PROVIDING SERVICES, RESOURCES, AND SUPPORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DELIVERY, EXPANSION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS UNDER THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM; OR

(h) SERVING AS AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SPONSOR.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 5, after line 19 insert:

"(b) ACCELERATE NEW APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM GROWTH ON A GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE BASIS, ESPECIALLY IN HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS, WHILE ENSURING QUALITY STANDARDS;

(c) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND PROMOTE ENROLLMENT IN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE TO SPONSORS, APPRENTICES, AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND ENSURING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE WITH APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, after line 21 insert:

"(e) ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION TO EXISTING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, strike lines 21 through 26.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, after line 11 insert:

"(3) THE SAA MUST FOLLOW ALL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP.".
Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 7, line 20, strike "EIGHTEEN" and substitute "SIXTEEN".

Page 7, line 22, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "TEN" and after "MEMBERS" add "FAMILIAR WITH APPRENTICEABLE OCCUPATIONS".

Page 7, line 24, strike "FIVE" and substitute "FOUR".

Page 7, line 25, strike "ORGANIZATION;" and substitute "ORGANIZATION, ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS AN EMPLOYER INVOLVED WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM TARGETING POPULATIONS WITH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, AND ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL AND SPECIALTY COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS THAT IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS;".

Page 7, line 26, strike "FIVE" and substitute "FOUR".

Page 8, line 18, strike "SIX" and substitute "FOUR".

Page 9, line 3, strike "THE CHAIR MAY BE".

Page 9, strike line 4, and substitute "A CHAIR MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO FULL TERMS.".

Page 10, strike lines 23 and 24.

Page 11, line 3, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "FOURTEEN".

Page 11, line 5, strike "SIX VOTING MEMBERS" and substitute "EIGHT VOTING MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT, AND ARE REGULARLY EVALUATED TO ENSURE THAT THE REPRESENTATION ALIGNS WITH, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS, AS STATED IN THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-103 (3),".

Page 11, strike lines 7 through 14 and substitute:

"(A) THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE NOT WITHIN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES; AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS AN EMPLOYER INVOLVED WITH A
PROGRAM EXPLICITLY TARGETING POPULATIONS WITH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR, EX-OFFENDERS, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS YOUTH WITH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT; AND ONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH;

(B) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE NOT WITHIN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES;

(C) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A QUALIFIED INTERMEDIARY; AND

(D) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC."

Page 11, line 21, strike "THREE" and substitute "FIVE".

Page 12, line 1, strike "THE CHAIR MAY BE".

Page 12, strike line 2 and substitute "A CHAIR MAY BE APPOINTED TO SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO FULL TERMS.".

Page 13, line 19, strike "TRADES" and substitute "INDUSTRIES".

Page 13, after line 21 insert:

"18-15.7-105. Joint resolution committee of the SAC and IAC - created - members powers - duties. (1) The chairs of the SAC and the IAC shall establish an ad hoc joint resolution committee of the SAC and IAC, referred to in this section as the "ad hoc committee". The ad hoc committee consists of two members from both the IAC and the SAC appointed by the director. The ad hoc committee shall resolve conflicts that arise between the SAC and the IAC and shall define the jurisdiction of the SAC and the IAC.

(2) The ad hoc committee of the SAC and the IAC shall:

(a) Publish a statement defining the SAC's jurisdiction of the building and construction trades, and update the statement periodically as necessary as determined by the ad hoc committee; and

(b) Resolve conflicts and complaints that arise between the SAC and the IAC as determined by the ad hoc committee.

(3) If there is a tie among the ad hoc committee members in determining a resolution to a conflict, the director shall break the tie. A decision of the ad hoc committee is final.

(4) The SAC has jurisdiction over apprenticeship programs
FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES. For purposes of this section, occupations are in the building and construction trades if either:

(a) Workers in the occupation perform construction, reconstruction, renovation, alteration, demolition, painting, repair, or maintenance work for roads, highways, buildings, structures, industrial facilities, or improvements of any type; or

(b) Apprentices in the apprenticeship program will be employed by licensed contractors.

Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly.

Page 13, strike lines 22 and 23.

Page 14, line 10, strike "8-15.7-102 (1)(k)." and substitute "8-15.7-102 (1)(n).".

Page 14, line 13, strike "8-15.7-106," and substitute "8-15.7-107,."

Page 16, line 16, strike "AND".

Page 16, line 17, after "FOR" insert "CURING NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 15.7 AND FOR".

Page 16, line 18, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM; AND

(d) Grievance procedures for complaints not under the jurisdiction of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, including complaints concerning apprentices not moving through an apprenticeship program in a timely manner and insufficient on-the-job training or classroom time.".

Page 16, after line 18 insert:

"8-15.7-109. Repeal of article. This article 15.7 is repealed, effective September 1, 2029. Before the repeal, the functions of the director are scheduled for review in accordance with section 24-34-104.".

Page 17, after line 2 insert:

"SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, add
(30)(a)(VII) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal.

(30) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2029:

(VII) THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY CREATED IN ARTICLE 15.7 OF TITLE 8.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly

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