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HOUSE BILL 16-1287

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
102 EMPLOYMENT STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF ALTERNATIVE
103 TRAINING BY COLORADO BUSINESSES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

The bill requires the department of labor and employment to study the barriers to the use of pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs by Colorado businesses and make a report and recommendations based on the study.

The report and recommendations that come from the study must

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

be provided to the state work force development council for inclusion in the annual Colorado talent report.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-103, **amend**
3 (3) (a) (VI) and (3) (a) (VII); and **add** (3) (a) (VIII) as follows:

4 **24-46.3-103. Key industries talent pipeline working group.**

5 (3) (a) In doing the work specified in subsection (2) of this section, the
6 state council, in partnership with the department of higher education, the
7 department of education, the department of labor and employment, and
8 the Colorado office of economic development, shall coordinate the
9 production of an annual Colorado talent report. In preparing the annual
10 Colorado talent report, the state council, the departments, and the office
11 may use previously collected data and are not required to collect new data
12 for the purposes of the report. The talent report shall:

13 (VI) Include recommendations related to advancing talent pipeline
14 and career pathways development; ~~and~~

15 (VII) Include recommendations regarding the alignment and
16 consistency of data nomenclature, collection practices, and data-sharing;

17 AND

18 (VIII) INCLUDE THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT REGARDING
20 PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP IN COLORADO, PREPARED AS
21 REQUIRED BY SECTION 8-15-101, C.R.S.

22 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **recreate and**
23 **reenact, with amendments,** article 15 of title 8 as follows:

24 **8-15-101. Pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship study -**
25 **report and recommendations - definitions - repeal.** (1) NOT LATER

1 THAN JULY 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW EMPLOYER AND
2 EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS, SERVICES, PROCESSES, BENEFITS, AND OTHER
3 REGULATIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT MAY IMPACT THE
4 ESTABLISHMENT OR INTEGRATION OF PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS AND
5 APPRENTICESHIPS INTO COLORADO BUSINESSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT
6 LIMITED TO A REVIEW OF EXISTING RULES OF THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS IN
7 THE DEPARTMENT:

- 8 (a) THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE;
- 9 (b) THE DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION; AND
- 10 (c) THE DIVISION OF LABOR.

11 (2) AFTER COMPLETING THE REVIEW REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)
12 OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A REPORT AND
13 ASSOCIATED RECOMMENDATIONS.

14 (3) AFTER ALLOWING FOR A PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT, THE
15 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
16 STATE WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR INCLUSION IN THE
17 ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT REPORT, DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-46.3-103
18 (3) (a), C.R.S.

19 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

20 (a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
21 EMPLOYMENT.

22 (b) "PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP" MEANS A
23 PROGRAM AS DEFINED BY THE STATE COUNCIL, THE DEPARTMENT, OR THE
24 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

25 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

26 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
27 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.