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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: APPRENTICE UTILIZATION IN PUBLIC PROJECTS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (indeterminate), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires that apprentices be employed on most state construction projects costing more than \$500,000. The bill may increase state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires contractors employed by state agencies on public projects expected to cost more than \$500,000, awarded through competitive sealed bid, and not funded with federal monies, to use apprentices enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program for at least 25 percent of the workforce in apprenticeable occupations.

State Expenditures

The bill may increase state expenditures for some state construction projects. There may be less competition for projects if companies that would have otherwise bid on qualifying projects opt not to do so because they do not have a registered apprenticeship program (or do not employ subcontractors with registered apprenticeship programs) for some or all of the eligible trades.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

State Agencies