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SENATE BILL 19-171

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE COLORADO STATE**
102 **APPRENTICESHIP RESOURCE DIRECTORY.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the Colorado department of labor and employment (department) to create the Colorado state apprenticeship resource directory. The department is required to collect detailed information on each apprenticeship program in the state, including the application process, requirements for enrollment, costs, and program outcomes. The department is required to promote the availability of the

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directory.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 8-83-308 as
3 follows:

4 **8-83-308. Colorado state apprenticeship resource directory -**
5 **collection of apprenticeship program information - promotion of**
6 **public awareness.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, THE
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE THE COLORADO STATE APPRENTICESHIP
8 RESOURCE DIRECTORY, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE
9 "DIRECTORY". THE DIRECTORY MUST INCLUDE, FOR EACH APPRENTICESHIP
10 PROGRAM LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY, THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY
11 THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1). AT LEAST
12 ANNUALLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE INFORMATION IN THE
13 DIRECTORY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE APPRENTICESHIP
14 PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE DIRECTORY:

16 (a) PROGRAM NAME AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
17 REGISTRATION NUMBER;

18 (b) PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION, INCLUDING PRIMARY
19 MAILING ADDRESS, AND WEBSITE ADDRESS, IF ANY;

20 (c) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INDUSTRY FOR WHICH THE
21 PROGRAM PROVIDES WORKFORCE TRAINING;

22 (d) A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSE,
23 CERTIFICATION, OR OTHER QUALIFICATION AN ENROLLEE WOULD RECEIVE
24 UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM;

25 (e) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS REQUIRED OR ALLOWED TO

1 COMPLETE THE PROGRAM, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS AN ENROLLEE
2 MUST COMPLETE, AND, OF THE TOTAL HOURS AN ENROLLEE MUST
3 COMPLETE, A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF ON-THE-JOB HOURS AND
4 OTHER TRAINING HOURS AN ENROLLEE MUST COMPLETE;

5 (f) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN THE
6 PROGRAM IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND THE ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE
7 AND ENROLLEE TUITION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR;

8 (g) THE PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLEES WHO COMPLETED THE
9 PROGRAM IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE
10 INDUSTRY FOR WHICH THE PROGRAM PROVIDES WORKFORCE TRAINING
11 AND, IF KNOWN, THE PERCENTAGE FOR EACH YEAR THE PROGRAM HAS
12 BEEN OFFERED;

13 (h) THE AVERAGE CURRENT ANNUAL, MONTHLY, WEEKLY, OR
14 HOURLY COMPENSATION OF ENROLLEES WHO COMPLETED THE PROGRAM;
15 AND

16 (i) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS, SELECTION
17 CRITERIA, AND REQUIRED OR PREFERRED PREREQUISITES FOR
18 ENROLLMENT.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE
20 DIRECTORY BY, AT A MINIMUM:

21 (a) PROMINENTLY POSTING THE DIRECTORY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
22 WEBSITE;

23 (b) NOTIFYING WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS, AS DEFINED
24 IN SECTION 8-83-203 (23), WHEN THE DIRECTORY IS FIRST POSTED ON THE
25 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND EACH TIME AN ANNUAL REVISED DIRECTORY
26 IS POSTED. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE EACH BOARD WITH
27 INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS THE FULL DIRECTORY AND SHALL

1 REQUIRE EACH BOARD TO INCLUDE A LINK TO THE DIRECTORY
2 INFORMATION OF THE BOARD'S WEBSITE.

3 (c) IDENTIFYING AND INFORMING THE APPROPRIATE CONTACT
4 PERSONS AT COLORADO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE
5 AVAILABILITY OF THE DIRECTORY. THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
6 INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, STATE
7 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION
8 INSTITUTIONS.

9 (d) INFORMING RELEVANT PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS
10 ASSOCIATIONS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DIRECTORY AND REQUESTING
11 THAT THE ASSOCIATIONS PROMOTE THE DIRECTORY TO ASSOCIATION
12 MEMBERS.

13 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
16 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.