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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF
102 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT STATUTES.

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/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Section 1 of the bill corrects a cross reference to the annual Colorado talent report by deleting a reference to a subsection that does not exist within the article regarding intrastate air service within the state of Colorado.

Section 2 removes unnecessary language to clarify that a qualifying organization that receives a grant from the immigration legal

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defense fund shall only use the grant for services that include providing indigent clients with representation before the board of immigration appeals within the United States department of justice, but not representation before a United States district court, a United States circuit court of appeals, or the United States supreme court.

Section 3 clarifies that the "approval" granted by a state apprenticeship agency refers to the approval of an apprenticeship program.

Sections 4 and 5 correct inconsistencies in the membership of 2 committees regarding apprenticeships. Current law establishing the committee for apprenticeship in the building and construction trades (CABCT) states that the CABCT consists of 16 members, but the statute outlines the appointment of 17 members. The bill changes the total membership of the CABCT to 17 members. Current law also dictates that the governor appoints 7 members to serve concurrently on both the CABCT and the committee for apprenticeship in new and emerging industries (CANEI). This conflicts with current law establishing the CANEI, which states that the governor appoints 6 members to the CANEI, only 5 of whom serve concurrently on the CABCT. There are presently 7 members appointed by the governor on the CANEI who serve concurrently on the CABCT. The bill resolves this conflict by clarifying that the governor appoints 7 members to the CANEI, all of whom are concurrently appointed to the CABCT.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3.7-107, **amend**
3 (1)(a) as follows:

4 **8-3.7-107. Global talent task force - created - repeal.** (1) On or
5 before September 1, 2022, the ONA shall establish a global talent task
6 force that includes diverse representation reflective of the state. The task
7 force shall:

8 (a) Study the pathways for obtaining certain in-demand
9 occupational licenses and international credentials to take advantage of
10 the global pool of skilled workers in Colorado. The task force shall
11 choose at least five occupations that are responsive to workforce needs,
12 as determined by the annual Colorado talent report prepared pursuant to

1 section ~~24-46.6-103 (3)~~ 24-46.3-103 (3), and that are occupations in
2 which the state has the need for and an ability to provide oversight,
3 including occupations in early childhood education and care, education,
4 and health care, with a priority given to the practice of nursing.

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3.8-101, **amend**
6 (3)(b) as follows:

7 **8-3.8-101. Immigration legal assistance - fund - report -**
8 **definitions.** (3) A qualifying organization that receives a grant from the
9 fund shall only use the grant for services that include providing indigent
10 clients with:

11 (b) Representation before the board of immigration appeals within
12 the United States department of justice, but ~~does not include providing~~
13 ~~indigent clients with representation~~ before a United States district court,
14 a United States circuit court of appeals, or the United States supreme
15 court on appeal from an immigration order or on any other related
16 matters;

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-101, **amend**
18 (14) as follows:

19 **8-15.7-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 15.7, unless the
20 context otherwise requires:

21 (14) "Registration of apprenticeship programs" means the
22 acceptance and recording of an apprenticeship program by the United
23 States department of labor's office of apprenticeship or registration or
24 approval OF AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM by a state apprenticeship
25 agency that is recognized by the United States department of labor's office
26 of apprenticeship in conformity with federal regulations. Approval is
27 evidenced by a certificate of registration or other written documentation.

1 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-103, **amend**
2 (2)(a) introductory portion and (2)(a)(II) introductory portion as follows:

3 **8-15.7-103. Committee for apprenticeship in the building and**
4 **construction trades - created - members - powers and duties.**

5 (2) (a) The CABCT consists of ~~sixteen~~ SEVENTEEN members appointed
6 as follows:

7 (II) The governor shall appoint seven nonvoting, ex officio
8 members to serve on the CABCT, ~~and~~ ALL OF WHOM ARE CONCURRENTLY
9 APPOINTED TO the CANEI PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-15.7-104 (2)(a)(II),
10 as follows:

11 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-15.7-104, **amend**
12 (2)(a) introductory portion and (2)(a)(II) as follows:

13 **8-15.7-104. Committee for apprenticeship in new and**
14 **emerging industries - created - members - powers and duties.**

15 (2) (a) The CANEI consists of ~~fourteen~~ FIFTEEN members appointed as
16 follows:

17 (II) The governor shall appoint ~~six~~ SEVEN nonvoting, ex officio
18 members, ~~one of whom is a representative of the department of higher~~
19 ~~education, and five~~ ALL of whom are CONCURRENTLY appointed TO THE
20 CABCT pursuant to section 8-15.7-103 (2)(a)(II), to the CANEI.

21 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
24 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
25 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
26 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
27 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.