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Representative Mike Winder proposes the following substitute bill:

APPRENTICESHIP NOMENCLATURE ACT

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Mike Winder

Senate Sponsor: ~~_____~~ Karen Mayne

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the Apprenticeship Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms, including apprenticeship ~~program~~, pre-apprenticeship ~~program~~, and youth apprenticeship ~~program~~;
- ▶ modifies the responsibilities of the Commissioner of Apprenticeship Programs; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

35A-6-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 224

35A-6-105, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 365

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **35A-6-102** is amended to read:

35A-6-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter and in Title 34, Labor in General:

(1) "Apprentice" means an individual who has entered into:

(a) a written agreement approved by the Office of Apprenticeship with an employer or the employer's agent, an association of employers, an organization of employees, or a joint committee representing employers and employees;

(b) an apprenticeship that meets Office of Apprenticeship standards; or

(c) an apprenticeship that can be completed at no charge to the participant where the participant learns and works with registered standards to learn a set of skills that result in the participant qualifying for a state license or certification or earning industry recognized credentials at the completion of the apprenticeship.

~~(2) {"Apprenticeship program" means a program or set of strategies that:~~

~~—— (a) meets Office of Apprenticeship standards; or~~

~~—— (b) may be completed at no charge by a participant where the participant learns and works with registered standards to learn a set of skills that result in the participant qualifying for a state license or certification or earning industry}~~

~~for a state license or certification or earning industry} "Apprenticeship" means an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally recognized ~~credentials at the completion of the apprenticeship}~~ credential.~~

~~[(2)] (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Apprenticeship Programs described in Section 35A-6-105.~~

~~[(3)] (4) "Office of Apprenticeship" means the federal agency designated by the United States Department of Labor to oversee apprenticeship programs.~~

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(5) ~~“Pre-apprenticeship program”~~ “Pre-apprenticeship” means a program or set of strategies that ~~prepares an individual~~ is designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in an apprenticeship program ~~approved by the Office of Apprenticeship~~ with registered standards.

(6) ~~“Youth apprenticeship program”~~ “Youth apprenticeship” means a program or set of strategies ~~where a participant under the age of 18 learns and works with registered standards to learn a set of skills that result in the participant qualifying for a state license or certification, earning industry recognized credentials at the completion of the apprenticeship, or preparing to participate in~~ that combines academic and technical classroom instruction with work experience through an apprenticeship program and which provides the foundation for youth in high school to choose among multiple pathways, including enrolling in college, beginning full-time employment, or a combination of college and employment.

Section 2. Section **35A-6-105** is amended to read:

35A-6-105. Commissioner of Apprenticeship Programs.

(1) There is created the position of Commissioner of Apprenticeship Programs within the department.

(2) The commissioner shall be appointed by the executive director and chosen from one or more recommendations provided by a majority vote of the State Workforce Development Board.

(3) The commissioner may be terminated without cause by the executive director.

(4) The commissioner shall:

(a) promote and educate the public, including high school guidance counselors and potential participants in apprenticeship programs, about apprenticeship ~~programs~~, ~~pre-apprenticeship programs~~ youth apprenticeship, and ~~youth apprenticeship~~ pre-apprenticeship programs offered in the state, including apprenticeship ~~programs~~, ~~pre-apprenticeship programs~~ youth apprenticeship, and ~~youth apprenticeship~~ pre-apprenticeship programs offered by private sector businesses, trade groups, labor unions, partnerships with educational institutions, and other associations in the state;

(b) coordinate with the department and other stakeholders, including union and nonunion apprenticeship programs, the Office of Apprenticeship, the State Board of Education, the Utah system of higher education, the Department of Commerce, the Division of

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Occupational and Professional Licensing, and the Governor's Office of Economic Development to improve and promote apprenticeship opportunities in the state; and

(c) provide an annual written report to:

(i) the department for inclusion in the department's annual written report described in Section 35A-1-109;

(ii) the Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee; and

(iii) the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

(5) The annual written report described in Subsection (4)(c) shall provide information concerning:

(a) the number of available apprenticeship ~~{ programs}, { pre-apprenticeship programs, and} youth apprenticeship, and pre-apprenticeship~~ programs in the state;

(b) the number of ~~[apprentices participating]~~ apprentice participants in each program;

(c) the completion rate of each program;

(d) the cost of state funding for each program; and

(e) recommendations for improving apprenticeship ~~{ programs}, { pre-apprenticeship programs, and} youth apprenticeship, and pre-apprenticeship~~ programs.