

1       **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AMENDMENTS**  
2024 GENERAL SESSION  
STATE OF UTAH  
**Chief Sponsor: Ann Millner**  
House Sponsor: Tyler Clancy

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3       **LONG TITLE**

4       **General Description:**

5       This bill creates a youth apprenticeship governance study.

6       **Highlighted Provisions:**

7       This bill:

- 8       ▸ defines terms;
- 9       ▸ creates a youth apprenticeship governance study;
- 10      ▸ establishes the entities charged with conducting the study;
- 11      ▸ provides the required components of the study;
- 12      ▸ provides for staffing of the study; and
- 13      ▸ requires a report of the findings.

14      **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15      None

16      **Other Special Clauses:**

17      None

18      **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19      ENACTS:

20      **53B-34-110**, as Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

23      Section 1. Section **53B-34-110** is enacted to read:

24      **53B-34-110 . Youth apprenticeship governance study.**

25      (1) As used in this section:

26      (a) "Apprenticeship" means the same as the term is defined in Section 35A-6-102.

27      (b) "Study" means the study created in Subsection (2).

- 28 (2) There is created a study to design a framework and system for maximizing efficiencies  
29 and expanding youth apprenticeship opportunities for students.
- 30 (3) The study shall be conducted collaboratively by the following entities:  
31 (a) the Governor's Office;  
32 (b) the State Board of Education;  
33 (c) the Department of Workforce Services;  
34 (d) the Talent Ready Utah Program; and  
35 (e) relevant participating employers as determined by the entities described in  
36 Subsections (3)(a) through (d).
- 37 (4) The study shall examine framework and system design recommendations regarding:  
38 (a) ways to increase youth apprenticeship offerings;  
39 (b) increasing student and employer participation in youth apprenticeships;  
40 (c) formalizing roles and streamlining use of existing infrastructure described in:  
41 (i) Title 35A, Chapter 6, Apprenticeship Act;  
42 (ii) Title 53B, Chapter 34, Talent, Education, and Industry Alignment, including the  
43 role of the state apprenticeship intermediary described in Section 53B-34-103; and  
44 (iii) Section 53G-7-902;  
45 (d) aligning youth apprenticeship efforts to meet the definition of youth apprenticeship  
46 defined in Section 35A-6-102;  
47 (e) identifying metrics to assess the success of youth apprenticeship programs;  
48 (f) opportunities to leverage secondary and post-secondary educational programs in  
49 conjunction with youth apprenticeships, including:  
50 (i) career and technical education;  
51 (ii) concurrent enrollment; and  
52 (iii) stackable credentials; and  
53 (g) the creation of career competencies to prepare a qualified workforce.
- 54 (5) The staff of the Talent Ready Utah Program shall staff the study.
- 55 (6) No later than May 1, 2025, the entities described in Subsections (3)(a) through (e) shall  
56 report the recommendations described in Subsection (4) to:  
57 (a) the talent board; and  
58 (b) the Unified Economic Opportunity Commission.
- 59 **Section 2. Effective date.**  
60 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.