



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1125***

LCO No. 4841



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP REPORTING DATA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 31-22r of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3 (a) (1) Each person who registered as an apprentice with the Labor  
4 Department before July 1, 2003, and has not completed an  
5 apprenticeship as of July 9, 2003, shall pay to the Labor Department a  
6 registration fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July 1, 2003, and a  
7 renewal registration fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July first of  
8 each subsequent year until (A) such registration is withdrawn, or (B)  
9 such person has completed an apprenticeship and possesses a valid  
10 journeyman card of occupational license, if required.

11 (2) Each person who initially registers as an apprentice with the Labor  
12 Department on or after July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor Department  
13 a registration fee of fifty dollars at the time of registration and an annual  
14 renewal registration fee of fifty dollars until (A) such registration is  
15 withdrawn, or (B) such person has completed an apprenticeship and

16 possesses a valid journeyman card of occupational license, if  
17 required.

18 (b) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered  
19 with the Labor Department as of July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor  
20 Department an annual registration fee of sixty dollars for each  
21 apprentice participating in such program until the apprentice has  
22 completed the apprenticeship and possesses a valid journeyman card  
23 of occupational license, if required, or such program is cancelled by the  
24 sponsor or deregistered for cause by the Labor Department in  
25 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter,  
26 whichever is earlier.

27 (c) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered  
28 with the Labor Department as of July 1, 2023, shall annually submit the  
29 following information along with such sponsor's annual registration fee:  
30 (1) The current minimum completion rate of such sponsor's  
31 apprenticeship program, (2) the number of registered apprentices  
32 currently employed by such sponsor, (3) the number of women  
33 apprentices currently employed by such sponsor, (4) the number of  
34 apprentices who are persons of color currently employed by such  
35 sponsor, (5) the number of licensed journeymen currently employed  
36 by such sponsor, (6) the number of such sponsor's registered apprentices  
37 who have advanced a year in such sponsor's program since the date of  
38 the sponsor's last registration, or year to date for new sponsors, (7) the  
39 number of apprentices who have separated from such sponsor's  
40 program since the date of their last registration, or year to date for new  
41 sponsors, (8) the number of apprentices who have completed an  
42 apprenticeship program with such sponsor since the date of the  
43 sponsor's last registration, or year to date for new sponsors, (9) the  
44 number of apprentices who have completed such sponsor's program  
45 who have since applied with the Department of Consumer Protection to  
46 sit for a licensing exam since the date of the sponsor's last registration,  
47 or year to date for new sponsors, and (10) the number of apprentices  
48 who sat for such licensing exam and who passed such exam and who  
49 are now licensed journeymen currently employed by such sponsor.

50 Failure on behalf of a sponsor to submit such information shall  
51 constitute grounds for termination of such sponsor's registered  
52 apprenticeship program, provided, such sponsor may register the  
53 following year. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-210, such  
54 information provided by a sponsor shall be considered a public record  
55 and all persons shall have the right to inspect and copy such records in  
56 accordance with the provisions of section 1-212.

57 [(c)] (d) Fifty per cent of any amount collected by the Labor  
58 Department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General  
59 Fund and fifty per cent of such amount shall be credited to a separate  
60 nonlapsing appropriation to the Labor Department, for the purpose of  
61 administering the department's apprentice training program and  
62 sections 31-22m to 31-22p, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2023	31-22r
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require sponsors of apprenticeship programs registered with the Labor Department to submit information pertaining to their programs to the Labor Department.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*