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A BILL

To enact section 3365.16 of the Revised Code to
create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus
Program that permits students to participate in
certified apprenticeship programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3365.16 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3365.16. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible student" means an Ohio resident who is
enrolled in a public secondary school or a chartered nonpublic
secondary school and is at least sixteen years of age.

(2) "Apprenticeship program" means any apprenticeship
program that is certified or registered by the United States
department of labor.

(B) There is hereby created a subprogram of the college
credit plus program under which, beginning with the 2018-2019
school year, an eligible student may participate in an
apprenticeship program not offered by the student's secondary

school. The subprogram shall operate in accordance with rules 18
adopted under division (C) of this section. 19

(C) Not later than December 31, 2017, the chancellor of 20
higher education and the superintendent of public instruction, 21
in consultation with the director of development services and 22
the administrator of workers' compensation, shall develop a 23
proposal to implement the subprogram as prescribed by this 24
section and submit it to the state board of education for 25
consideration. The proposal shall include recommendations on 26
which requirements of the college credit plus program should 27
apply to the subprogram. Not later than June 30, 2018, upon 28
consideration of that proposal, the state board shall adopt 29
rules, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, to 30
implement the subprogram. The rules shall include at least all 31
of the following: 32

(1) Requirements that a student must fulfill in order to 33
participate in the subprogram, including a minimum grade point 34
average of 2.5 out of a 4.0, or its equivalent; 35

(2) A process by which a student may secure an 36
apprenticeship; 37

(3) A process for approval of each student's 38
apprenticeship, including a method for evaluating the 39
educational benefits of the apprenticeship; 40

(4) A stipulation of the maximum number of hours per week 41
a student may work as an apprentice; 42

(5) A method for determining actual costs to a business 43
for participation in the subprogram, including workers' 44
compensation and other insurance costs and training costs; 45

(6) A funding formula for students enrolled in a public 46

secondary school, including a maximum amount, to pay businesses 47
for costs associated with employing students under the 48
subprogram. The amount paid for each student participating in 49
the subprogram shall be deducted from the school foundation 50
payments made to the participant's school district or, if the 51
participant is enrolled in a community school, a STEM school, or 52
a college-preparatory boarding school, from the payments made to 53
that school under section 3314.08, 3326.33, or 3328.34 of the 54
Revised Code. 55

(7) A funding formula for students enrolled in a chartered 56
nonpublic secondary school, including a maximum amount, to pay 57
businesses for costs associated with employing students under 58
the subprogram. The amount paid for each student participating 59
in the subprogram shall be subtracted from moneys specifically 60
appropriated by the general assembly for such purpose. 61

(8) The method for making payments to participating 62
businesses; 63

(9) A method by which credits for a certificate or 64
certificates earned in an apprenticeship under the subprogram 65
may transfer for college credit. Each college shall determine 66
whether or not to accept work credits under the subprogram. 67

(D) Not later than July 1, 2020, and the first day of July 68
every fifth year thereafter, the chancellor and the department 69
of education shall submit a report on the effectiveness of the 70
subprogram to the governor and general assembly in accordance 71
with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. 72