



***An Act Requiring Prequalification Of Construction Contractors  
Based On A Bona Fide Apprenticeship And Training Program.***

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

1       (NEW) (a) On and after the effective date of this section, any  
2 contractor or subcontractor who bids on a contract for a public works  
3 project that meets the requirements of subsection (g) of section 31-53 of  
4 the general statutes or a construction project financed with assistance  
5 from the Department of Economic and Community Development,  
6 provided the total amount of such assistance for a project involving (1)  
7 new construction equals or exceeds four hundred thousand dollars, or  
8 (2) remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or  
9 repair equals or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, shall submit  
10 with its bid proof that such contractor or subcontractor has established  
11 an apprenticeship program for its employees, which program complies  
12 with the standards set forth in section 31-51d-5 of the regulations of  
13 Connecticut state agencies. No such contract shall be awarded to any  
14 contractor or subcontractor who fails to comply with the provisions of  
15 this section.

16       (b) Any such contractor or subcontractor that fails to comply with  
17 the standards set forth in section 31-51d-5 of the regulations of  
18 Connecticut state agencies during the performance of any such  
19 contract shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred dollars  
20 but not more than five thousand dollars for each day of

21 noncompliance.

**LAB Committee Vote:** Yea 9 Nay 3 JFS C/R GAE

**GAE Committee Vote:** Yea 16 Nay 5