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**Introducer(s):**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE SUBSIDIZED TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND OTHER STATUTES AFFECTING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

**Statement of Purpose:** To clarify current language in the STEP program statutes, to prevent otherwise eligible businesses from receiving grants for said program if a new hire is made to replace a current employee or an employee who was terminated without good cause, to change the term "new apprentice" to "preapprentice" to avoid ambiguity within current state and federal laws and regulations, to exclude the state and its political subdivisions from the STEP program and to delete extraneous statutory references regarding wage boards and minimum fair wage orders.

**Bill History:**

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06-23-2015 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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