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Referred to Committee on PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS

Introduced by:  
(PRI)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S APPRENTICESHIP WEB SITE BASED ON A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,  
2 2017, the Labor Department shall update the department's Internet  
3 web site with regard to the office of apprenticeship training. Such  
4 update shall include, but need not be limited to:

5 (1) Simplification of the process by which current and prospective  
6 apprentices and employers may access comprehensive information  
7 relating to apprenticeship training on the department's Internet web  
8 site;

9 (2) An accurate list of occupations in which apprentices are  
10 employed in the state and the number of apprentices participating in  
11 each occupation within the previous calendar year; and

12 (3) Comprehensive information regarding apprenticeship

13 coursework, including, but not limited to, a list of apprenticeship  
14 coursework providers, the Internet addresses for such apprenticeship  
15 coursework providers, the locations of such apprenticeship  
16 coursework providers, the occupations in which such apprenticeship  
17 coursework providers offer apprenticeship coursework and the costs  
18 associated with such apprenticeship coursework.

19 (b) The department shall update the information described in  
20 subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of this section as often as  
21 practicable, but not less than annually, to improve the efficiency by  
22 which current and prospective apprentices and employers may engage  
23 in apprenticeships in the state.

24 (c) Not later than January 31, 2017, the department shall submit a  
25 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
26 statutes, to the Legislative Program Review and Investigations  
27 Committee and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
28 having cognizance of matters relating to labor on the update to the  
29 department's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve the Labor Department's oversight of and engagement with current and prospective apprentices and various apprenticeship programs in the state by updating the department's Internet web site, as recommended by the Program Review and Investigations Committee.

*[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.]*