

SENATE FILE NO. SF0078

Apprenticeship and job training promotion in schools.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education, labor and employment;
2 requiring the department of workforce services to provide
3 information to secondary students in Wyoming on
4 apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs; specifying
5 duties of school boards of trustees; requiring a report;
6 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-2602(b)(vii), by creating a new
11 paragraph (ix) and by creating a new subsection (e) and
12 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xl) are amended to
13 read:

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1 9-2-2602. Director of department; appointment;
2 removal; duties.

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4 (b) The director shall:

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6 (vii) Appoint a separate administrator for each
7 of the divisions of the department of workforce services
8 and may discharge the administrators as provided in W.S.
9 9-2-1706(c)(ii); ~~and~~

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11 (ix) Provide information and guidance to the
12 board of trustees in each school district regarding the
13 availability of registered apprenticeship programs, student
14 learner agreements and on-the-job training available to
15 students for pay, school credit or both, including:

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17 (A) The rights and responsibilities of
18 school districts, employers, student learners and student
19 employees participating in apprenticeship programs, student
20 learner agreements or on-the-job training under state and
21 federal law; and

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1 (B) Available local, state and federal
2 financial assistance for placement of students in
3 apprenticeship programs, student learner agreements or
4 on-the-job training programs.

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6 (e) Not later than October 1 of each year, the
7 department shall report to the joint minerals, business and
8 economic development interim committee and the joint
9 education interim committee on the provision of information
10 to boards of trustees in each school district as required
11 under paragraph (b)(ix) of this section. The report shall
12 include information on efforts each school district has
13 taken to link the program opportunities specified in
14 paragraph (b)(ix) of this section to the provision of
15 school credit to students for completing those program
16 opportunities.

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18 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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20 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
21 shall:

1 (xl) Upon receipt of the information that the
2 department of workforce services is required to provide
3 under W.S. 9-2-2602(b)(ix) and not later than sixty (60)
4 days after July 1, 2023:

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6 (A) Establish guidelines to implement
7 student training and employment programs in schools in the
8 district;

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10 (B) Take all necessary steps to provide
11 appropriate school credit to students who complete student
12 training and employment programs offered in the district
13 and comply with the guidelines established pursuant to
14 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

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16 (C) Annually give to each high school
17 student in the district information on apprenticeships,
18 student learner agreements and on-the-job training
19 opportunities.

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21 (D) Provide information as requested by the
22 department of workforce services to ensure compliance with
23 reports required under W.S. 9-2-2602(e).

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2 **Section 2.** The department of workforce services shall
3 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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5 **Section 3.** The information regarding student
6 apprenticeships, student learner agreements and on-the-job
7 training opportunities required under this act shall be
8 provided to each school district board of trustees
9 beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

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11 Section 4.

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13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
14 section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

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(b) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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21 (END)