

**HB0644/637077/2**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 644  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring organizations that have registered apprenticeship programs and receive certain funds to certify to the Secretary that the funds are used solely for the purpose of improving or expanding apprenticeship training in the State; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations that establish a process for auditing organizations that have registered apprenticeship programs to ensure that certain funds received are used solely to improve and expand apprenticeship programs in the State;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 2, after “PROGRAM” insert “**FOR EACH COVERED CRAFT**”; in line 5, after “PAYMENTS” insert “**IN AMOUNTS DETERMINED UNDER § 17-605 OF THIS SUBTITLE**”; in line 7, after “PROGRAMS” insert “**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THESE PROGRAMS**”;

after line 11, insert:

**“(C) ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND RECEIVE FUNDS FROM CONTRACTORS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED ARE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING OR EXPANDING APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN THE STATE.**

**(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR AUDITING ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER**

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SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION ARE USED SOLELY TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.”;

in line 17, after “PROGRAM” insert “FOR EACH COVERED CRAFT”; in line 21, after “PAYMENTS” insert “IN AMOUNTS DETERMINED UNDER § 17-605 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; in line 23, after “PROGRAMS” insert “FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THESE PROGRAMS”;

and after line 27, insert:

“(C) ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AND RECEIVE FUNDS FROM CONTRACTORS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED ARE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING OR EXPANDING APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN THE STATE.

“(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR AUDITING ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION ARE USED SOLELY TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.”.

On page 5, in line 29, after “FUND” insert “, REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS”.