

1-1 By: Button (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1799
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-3 April 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Natural Resources & Economic Development; May 11, 2021, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2021, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the administration of apprenticeship training
 1-21 programs.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 133.001(1), (3), (4), (5), and (6),
 1-24 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-25 (1) "Apprenticeship training program" means a
 1-26 training program that provides on-the-job training, preparatory
 1-27 instruction, supplementary instruction, or related instruction in
 1-28 a trade that has been certified as an apprenticeable
 1-29 ~~[apprenticeable]~~ occupation by the Office of Apprenticeship ~~[Bureau~~
 1-30 ~~of Apprenticeship Training of the United States Department of~~
 1-31 ~~Labor]~~.

1-32 (3) "Supplementary instruction" means a course of
 1-33 instruction for persons employed as journeymen craftsmen in
 1-34 apprenticeable ~~[apprenticeable]~~ trades that is designed to provide
 1-35 new skills or upgrade current skills.

1-36 (4) "Related instruction" means organized,
 1-37 off-the-job instruction in theoretical or technical subjects
 1-38 required for the completion of an apprenticeship program for a
 1-39 particular apprenticeable ~~[apprenticeable]~~ trade.

1-40 (5) "Commission" means the Texas Workforce
 1-41 ~~[Employment]~~ Commission.

1-42 (6) "Office of Apprenticeship" ~~["Bureau"]~~ means the
 1-43 Office of Apprenticeship ~~[Bureau of Apprenticeship Training]~~ of the
 1-44 United States Department of Labor.

1-45 SECTION 2. Sections 133.002(c), (d), (g), and (h),
 1-46 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-47 (c) A program must be under the direction of an
 1-48 apprenticeship committee whose members are appointed by one or more
 1-49 employers of apprentices, one or more bargaining agents
 1-50 representing members of an apprenticeable ~~[apprenticeable]~~ trade,
 1-51 or a combination of the above, and the committee shall perform the
 1-52 duties set forth in Section 133.003. If an apprenticeship
 1-53 committee is composed of representatives of one or more employers
 1-54 and one or more bargaining agents, the number of committee members
 1-55 designated by the employer or employers shall be equal to the number
 1-56 of committee members designated by the bargaining agent or agents.

1-57 (d) Each apprentice participating in a program must be given
 1-58 a written apprenticeship agreement by the apprenticeship committee
 1-59 stating the standards and conditions of the apprentice's employment
 1-60 and training. The standards must conform substantially with the
 1-61 standards of apprenticeship for the particular trade which have

2-1 been adopted by the Office of Apprenticeship ~~[bureau]~~.

2-2 (g) An apprenticeship training program must provide
2-3 adequate facilities, personnel, and resources to effectively
2-4 administer the program in a manner consistent with the public's
2-5 need for skilled craftsmen and the apprentices' need for marketable
2-6 skills in apprenticeable ~~[apprenticible]~~ occupations.

2-7 (h) A program must be registered with the Office of
2-8 Apprenticeship ~~[bureau]~~ and approved by the commission.

2-9 SECTION 3. Section 133.006(b), Education Code, is amended
2-10 to read as follows:

2-11 (b) At least annually, the ~~[The]~~ commission shall prepare
2-12 and submit to the Texas Workforce Investment Council or to the
2-13 Apprenticeship and Training Advisory Committee, as designated by
2-14 the Texas Workforce Investment Council, a report that includes:

2-15 (1) an apprenticeship-related instruction cost study
2-16 for the most recent state fiscal year; and

2-17 (2) the funding distribution for
2-18 apprenticeship-related instruction programs for the state fiscal
2-19 year in which the report is submitted ~~[an update to the~~
2-20 ~~Apprenticeship Related Instruction Cost Study adopted by the State~~
2-21 ~~Board of Education on February 10, 1973, prior to each biennial~~
2-22 ~~session of the legislature].~~

2-23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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