

Subject Information technology apprenticeship grants appropriation

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Overview

This bill makes a onetime appropriation of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 for competitive grants for projects to increase the number of apprentices in information technology. This includes both registered apprenticeships and less formal on-the-job training programs that result in permanent employment and a portable credential. Explicitly includes recruitment, preapprenticeship training, and tracking and support of apprentices as eligible projects, along with the creation of new or expanded apprenticeship programs. Requires reports to the legislature by February 15, 2021, and February 15, 2023, on the use of grant funds and program outcomes, including the number of new apprentices and their employment outcomes.