



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1125**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP REPORTING DATA.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-22r of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 (a) (1) Each person who registered as an apprentice with the Labor  
4 Department before July 1, 2003, and has not completed an  
5 apprenticeship as of July 9, 2003, shall pay to the Labor Department a  
6 registration fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July 1, 2003, and a  
7 renewal registration fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July first of  
8 each subsequent year until (A) such registration is withdrawn, or (B)  
9 such person has completed an apprenticeship and possesses a valid  
10 journeyman card of occupational license, if required.

11 (2) Each person who initially registers as an apprentice with the  
12 Labor Department on or after July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor  
13 Department a registration fee of fifty dollars at the time of registration  
14 and an annual renewal registration fee of fifty dollars until (A) such  
15 registration is withdrawn, or (B) such person has completed an  
16 apprenticeship and possesses a valid journeyman card of  
17 occupational license, if required.

18 (b) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered

19 with the Labor Department as of July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor  
20 Department an annual registration fee of sixty dollars for each  
21 apprentice participating in such program until the apprentice has  
22 completed the apprenticeship and possesses a valid journey person  
23 card of occupational license, if required, or such program is cancelled  
24 by the sponsor or deregistered for cause by the Labor Department in  
25 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter,  
26 whichever is earlier.

27 (c) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered  
28 with the Labor Department as of July 1, 2024, shall annually submit the  
29 following information along with such sponsor's annual registration  
30 fee: (1) The current minimum completion rate of such sponsor's  
31 apprenticeship program, (2) the number of registered apprentices  
32 currently participating in such sponsor's program, (3) the number of  
33 licensed journeypersons currently employed by such sponsor, (4) the  
34 number of registered apprentices participating in such program who  
35 have advanced a year since the date of such sponsor's previous  
36 registration, or year to date for new sponsors, (5) the number of  
37 apprentices who have separated from such sponsor's program since  
38 the date of such sponsor's previous registration, or year to date for new  
39 sponsors, (6) the number of apprentices who have completed an  
40 apprenticeship program with such sponsor since the date of such  
41 sponsor's previous registration, or year to date for new sponsors, and  
42 (7) the number of apprentices who completed such sponsor's program  
43 who have been issued an occupational license by the Department of  
44 Consumer Protection and are currently employed by such sponsor. All  
45 information shall be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by  
46 the commissioner and disaggregated by gender identity, race and  
47 ethnicity. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-210, such  
48 information provided by a sponsor shall be considered a public record  
49 and all persons shall have the right to inspect and copy such records in  
50 accordance with the provisions of section 1-212.

51 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Fifty per cent of any amount collected by the Labor

52 Department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General  
53 Fund and fifty per cent of such amount shall be credited to a separate  
54 nonlapsing appropriation to the Labor Department, for the purpose of  
55 administering the department's apprentice training program and  
56 sections 31-22m to 31-22p, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	31-22r
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