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HB2225: ADOA; alternative routes applicants Sponsor: Representative Gress, LD 4 Caucus & COW

<u>Overview</u>

Requires the Director of the Department of Administration (ADOA) to evaluate state employee positions (Positions) for those suitable for skilled through alternative routes applicants (Applicants). Outlines additional administrative requirements.

<u>History</u>

The Director must group positions into classes based on similarities of duties and responsibilities. All positions are assigned a class specification with a specific title. A class specification indicates the kinds of positions to be allocated to the class, as determined by the duties and responsibilities described for that class. Each contain a statement of the minimum education, experience, competencies and other qualifications required to perform the work (A.A.C. R2-5A-201).

An agency head shall ensure that any candidate selected for hire meets the established qualifications for the position (<u>A.A.C. R2-5A-304</u>).

Provisions

- 1. Mandates the Director of ADOA to evaluate and identify all Positions suitable for Applicants. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Requires ADOA's online state jobs application portal to identify Positions suitable for applicants with postsecondary degrees and those suitable for Applicants. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Stipulates that on or before October 1, 2023, the Director of ADOA must submit a report on the Positions that may be modified to accept Applicants to:
 - a) The Governor;
 - b) The President of the Senate;
 - c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
 - d) The Secretary of the State. (Sec. 1)
- 4. Defines skilled through alternative routes applicants. (Sec. 1)
- 5. States, as session law, the act may be cited as the Arizona Works Project Act. (Sec. 2)