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17 A BILL

22 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

26 To amend the Amendments to An Act to Provide For Voluntary Apprenticeship in the District of  
27 Columbia of 1978 to create an incentive in the procurement process for prime contractors  
28 with the District of Columbia government who register and administer apprenticeship  
29 programs when the program is not otherwise required or who agree to a heightened  
30 requirement that 70% of all apprenticeship hours performed be performed by District of  
31 Columbia residents.

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
34 act may be cited as the “Apprenticeship Procurement Incentive Amendment Act of 2021”.

36 Sec. 2. Section 5 of the Amendments to An Act To Provide For Voluntary  
37 Apprenticeship in the District of Columbia of 1978, effective March 6, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-156,  
38 D.C. Official Code § 32-1431), is amended as follows:

39 (a) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

40 “(b-1) In evaluating bids or proposals, agencies shall award a preference equal to 3 points  
41 or 3% of the available points, whichever is more, to prime contractors who:

42                   “(1) Are not required to register an apprenticeship program by paragraphs (1) or  
43 (2) of this subsection, but who agree to do so and to comply with the requirements of this section  
44 as a term of their contract with the District of Columbia government; or

45                   “(2) Are required to register an apprenticeship program with the District of  
46 Columbia Apprenticeship Council pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and agree as a term  
47 of their contract with the District of Columbia government to ensure that 70% of all  
48 apprenticeship hours performed pursuant to the required apprenticeship programs shall be  
49 performed by District of Columbia residents, subject to enforcement pursuant to subsection (c) of  
50 this section.”.

51                   Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

52                   The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
53 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
54 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

55                   Sec. 4. Effective date.

56                   This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
57 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of congressional review as  
58 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
59 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
60 Columbia Register.