

SENATE BILL No. 417

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-4.1-27.

Synopsis: Pre-apprenticeship grant program for women. Establishes the pre-apprenticeship grant program for women to provide grants to attract low income women to programs that teach basic technical and job readiness skills for an apprenticeable occupation or occupational sector. Provides that the department of workforce development shall administer the program. Establishes the pre-apprenticeship grant program for women fund.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Breaux

January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4.1-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]:

4 **Chapter 27. Pre-Apprenticeship Grant Program for Women**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the**
6 **pre-apprenticeship grant program for women fund established by**
7 **section 6 of this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "pre-apprenticeship program"**
9 **means a program that teaches basic technical and job readiness**
10 **skills for an apprenticeable occupation or occupational sector.**

11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
12 **pre-apprenticeship grant program for women established by**
13 **section 5 of this chapter.**

14 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "qualified applicant" means an**
15 **individual who:**
16 **(1) is a resident of Indiana;**
17 **(2) is female; and**



1 **(3) has an annual income that does not exceed two hundred**
2 **percent (200%) of the federal poverty level.**
3 **Sec. 5. (a) The pre-apprenticeship grant program for women is**
4 **established. The department shall administer the program.**
5 **(b) The purpose of the program is to attract low income women**
6 **to pre-apprenticeship programs. Proceeds from grants awarded**
7 **under the program must be used by grant recipients to pay for**
8 **child care, transportation, and other expenses necessary to**
9 **facilitate the grant recipient's successful participation in a**
10 **pre-apprenticeship program.**
11 **(c) The department shall establish the terms and the amount of**
12 **a grant awarded to a qualified applicant under this chapter.**
13 **Sec. 6. (a) The pre-apprenticeship grant program for women**
14 **fund is established to carry out the purposes of this chapter.**
15 **(b) The fund consists of appropriations from the general**
16 **assembly and gifts and grants to the fund.**
17 **(c) The department shall administer the fund.**
18 **(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**
19 **money in the fund.**
20 **(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
21 **revert to the state general fund.**
22 **(f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
23 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
24 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**
25 **Sec. 7. The department may establish rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
26 **administer this chapter.**

