

SENATE BILL 228

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Apprenticeship Training Fund – Use**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the purposes for which money in the State Apprenticeship
4 Training Fund shall be used by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and
5 Regulation; and generally relating to the State Apprenticeship Training Fund.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Finance and Procurement
8 Section 17–602
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

14 17–602.

15 (a) There is a State Apprenticeship Training Fund in the Department.

16 (b) The Fund consists of:

17 (1) payments made by contractors or subcontractors in accordance
18 with this subtitle; and

19 (2) penalties collected as a result of violations of this subtitle.

20 (c) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of
21 this article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller
2 shall account for the Fund.

3 (e) The Secretary shall use money in the Fund to:

4 (1) promote preapprenticeship programs and other workforce
5 development programs in the State's public secondary schools and community colleges
6 that assist students in preparing for and entering apprenticeship training programs;
7 [and]

8 (2) **PROMOTE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND**

9 (3) pay any costs associated with carrying out the provisions of this
10 subtitle.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2012.