

HOUSE BILL 2381

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, relative to
the creation of a plan for the development of an
apprenticeship program for certain state agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 76, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

62-76-201.

(a) The boards and commissions created in this title, in consultation with the division of regulatory boards, shall develop a plan to create an apprentice program for use by such boards and commissions.

(b) The plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to, the subjects of:

- (1) Apprenticeship training;
- (2) Supervisory standards;
- (3) Occupational instruction;
- (4) Wages and benefits;
- (5) Licensure; and

(6) The role of the division of regulatory boards in implementing and maintaining the program.

(c) The apprentice plan shall be submitted to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the government operations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the commissioner of commerce and insurance, the

commissioner of health, and the commissioner of labor and workforce development on or before December 31, 2014.

62-76-202.

Each of the boards and commissions created in this title that have statutorily created apprenticeship programs in effect as of July 1, 2014, or that previously had such programs, shall submit a report to the persons and entities listed in § 62-76-201(c) on or before December 31, 2014 that includes:

(1)

(A) The reason the apprentice program was created; and

(B) The reason the apprentice program is no longer in effect, if applicable;

(2) Historical data on the apprentice program since its creation, including:

(A) The number of persons participating in the program each year; and

(B) Program outcomes, including the percentage of program participants who have continued in their chosen fields;

(3) A description of the apprentice program and its objectives; and

(4)

(A) The number of persons licensed in each profession regulated by such boards and commissions from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2014; and

(B) The number of persons employed in each profession regulated by such boards and commissions from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2014;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as new sections:

68-1-129.

(a) The boards and commissions created in title 63, in consultation with the division of health related boards, shall develop a plan to create an apprentice program for use by such boards and commissions.

(b) The plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to, the subjects of:

(1) Apprenticeship training;

(2) Supervisory standards;

(3) Occupational instruction;

(4) Wages and benefits;

(5) Licensure; and

(6) The role of the division of health related boards in implementing and maintaining the program.

(c) The apprentice plan shall be submitted to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the government operations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the commissioner of commerce and insurance, the commissioner of health, and the commissioner of labor and workforce development on or before December 31, 2014.

68-1-130.

Each of the boards and commissions created in title 63 that have statutorily created apprenticeship programs in effect as of July 1, 2014, or that previously had such programs in effect, shall submit a report to the persons and entities listed in § 68-1-129(c) on or before December 31, 2014 that includes:

(1)

(A) The reason the apprentice program was created; and

- (B) The reason the apprentice program is no longer in effect, if applicable;
- (2) Historical data on the apprentice program since its creation, including:
 - (A) The number of persons participating in the program each year; and
 - (B) Program outcomes, including the percentage of program participants who have continued in their chosen fields;
- (3) A description of the apprentice program and its objectives; and
- (4)
 - (A) The number of persons licensed in each profession regulated by such boards and commissions from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2014; and
 - (B) The number of persons employed in each profession regulated by such boards and commissions from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2014;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.