

ENROLLED ACT NO. 23, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to education, labor and employment; requiring the department of workforce services to provide information to secondary students in Wyoming on apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs; specifying duties of school boards of trustees; requiring a report; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-2-2602(b)(vii), by creating a new paragraph (ix) and by creating a new subsection (e) and 21-3-110(a) by creating a new paragraph (xl) are amended to read:

9-2-2602. Director of department; appointment; removal; duties.

(b) The director shall:

(vii) Appoint a separate administrator for each of the divisions of the department of workforce services and may discharge the administrators as provided in W.S. 9-2-1706(c)(ii); ~~and~~

(ix) Provide information and guidance to the board of trustees in each school district regarding the availability of registered apprenticeship programs, student learner agreements and on-the-job training available to students for pay, school credit or both, including:

(A) The rights and responsibilities of school districts, employers, student learners and student employees participating in apprenticeship programs, student

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learner agreements or on-the-job training under state and federal law; and

(B) Available local, state and federal financial assistance for placement of students in apprenticeship programs, student learner agreements or on-the-job training programs.

(e) Not later than October 1 of each year, the department shall report to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the joint education interim committee on the provision of information to boards of trustees in each school district as required under paragraph (b)(ix) of this section. The report shall include information on efforts each school district has taken to link the program opportunities specified in paragraph (b)(ix) of this section to the provision of school credit to students for completing those program opportunities. Information about available apprenticeships, student learner agreements and on-the-job training opportunities in each school district shall be made available on the school district's website.

21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.

(a) The board of trustees in each school district shall:

(xl) Upon receipt of the information that the department of workforce services is required to provide under W.S. 9-2-2602(b)(ix) and not later than sixty (60) days after July 1, 2023:

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(A) Establish guidelines to implement student training and employment programs in schools in the district;

(B) Take all necessary steps to provide appropriate school credit to students who complete student training and employment programs offered in the district and comply with the guidelines established pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

(C) Annually give to each high school student in the district information on apprenticeships, student learner agreements and on-the-job training opportunities;

(D) Provide information as requested by the department of workforce services to ensure compliance with reports required under W.S. 9-2-2602(e).

Section 2. The department of workforce services shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

Section 3. The information regarding student apprenticeships, student learner agreements and on-the-job training opportunities required under this act shall be provided to each school district board of trustees beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

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Section 4.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

(b) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk