

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Avakian, Beyer, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies membership of State Apprenticeship and Training Council including establishing minimum qualifications for membership. Requires joint committees to serve multiple employers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Single employee apprenticeships
- Goals of apprenticeships
- Need for emergency clause

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The State Apprenticeship and Training Council is comprised of ten members appointed by the Governor as follows: four members from the crafts or trades, four members from industrial occupations, and two members representing the public. HB 2261-A reduces the membership to eight by replacing the four members from the industrial occupations with two members from “other apprenticeable occupations.” The four members from the crafts or trades must come from the building or construction industry. The change is to better reflect the industries that are offering apprenticeships.

HB 2261-A provides that the minimum qualifications for membership are active participation on an apprenticeship governing body for a minimum of four years or a minimum of four years of experience in workforce development or investment activities, vocational training or education, apprenticeship program administration, or a related discipline.

In addition, HB 2261-A requires that apprenticeship programs be made up of multiple employers to assist the employee in becoming trained in all aspects of the occupation.