

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
State Apprenticeship Expansion**

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On May 28th, the Education Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to the U.S. Department of Labor in the amount of \$1,132,575 for a State Apprenticeship Expansion grant.

The purpose of this three-year grant is to expand the number of apprentices, support the diversification of apprenticeships across industries, and integrate registered apprenticeships into state workforce programs and strategies. HECC has partnered with the Bureau of Labor and Industries, the Departments of Education and Employment, and local Workforce Development Boards in developing this grant proposal. The grant requires the state to serve at least 800 participants in apprenticeship programs through this grant. There is no state match requirement.

The Education Subcommittee recommends approval.