

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Higher Education Coordinating Commission Apprenticeship Report

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Anderson

On February 22th, the General Government Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on public university and community college outreach efforts to women, minority individuals and veterans as well as the amount of work performed by apprentices on capital construction projects.

The report covers four public university projects that received bond funding in the 2020 2nd Special Session. All projects are currently in the design or site preparation phase, so there has been minimal work to date. As construction progresses, there will be more opportunities for work by apprentices and target groups. There are no community college projects that qualify for the reporting requirements this year. We expect a more robust report in 2023.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.