

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 54: Bureau of Labor and Industries Registered Apprenticeship

To: Emergency Board
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor in the amount of \$6,882,371, increase Federal Fund expenditure limitation by \$882,371, and authorize the establishment of six limited-duration positions (3.00 FTE) to support the development of registered apprenticeship programs.

The Bureau of Labor and Industries will receive \$882,371 in formula funding and up to \$6 million in discretionary funding. The formula funding will support six limited-duration positions to create training materials, enhance outreach, manage grant projects, modernize state apprenticeship laws, and provide program support. The discretionary funding will be allocated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support partnerships and establish competitive grants for registered apprenticeship programs in key sectors, such as education, healthcare, childcare, manufacturing, and emerging industries. No state match is required.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.