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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 5, 2023

Subject: HB 2294 – Relating to pilot projects for firefighter apprenticeship training
Work Session Recommendations

The measure directs the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to develop and administer a grant program for up to 10 pilot projects for firefighter apprenticeship programs. The projects must provide on-the-job training and education and collaborate with associations representing fire service professionals. In addition, the measure requires BOLI to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2026. The measure sunsets on January 1, 2027.

The -1 amendment appropriates \$5 million General Fund to BOLI for the purposes of the measure.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –1 amendment to HB 2294. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2294, as amended by the –1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2294, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____