

STUDY BILL: Developing Oregon's Workforce With Youth Apprenticeships.

HB 4118
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Throughout the United States, many states have youth apprenticeship programs that give high school students a head start on their future careers. This bill directs the Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries to conduct an in-depth study of these programs and report on:

- Best practices for registered youth apprenticeship programs
- Different program models and options; and
- Obstacles to deploying a statewide youth apprenticeship framework.

This information will help an interim workgroup develop a data-driven legislative proposal for the 2025 legislative session.

Youth Apprenticeships In Action

A statewide registered youth apprenticeship framework will address our workforce shortage in multiple sectors, allow students to earn while they learn, and provide them with real-world experience to help them transition successfully into the workforce once they graduate.

