

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Higher Education Coordinating Commission Apprenticeship Utilization

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Sollman

On February 5th, the Education Subcommittee received a report from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on public university and community college outreach efforts to categories of workers and on the amount of work performed by apprentices on capital construction projects.

Higher education institutions are required to report annually on the percentage of work performed by apprentices, women, minority individuals, and veterans, and whether qualified contractors provide health and retirement benefits to workers.

The report includes eight qualified public university projects and seven qualified community college projects that were under construction during the reporting period. Four other public university projects are included in the report because they are funded by capital improvement and renewal bond authorizations and Article XI-F bond authorizations. Finally, the report also includes 13 projects where bonds have been authorized but construction has not yet started, therefore no data is available, but will be included in future reporting periods.

The Education Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.