

Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 34. Planned Apprenticeship Program Under Minimum Standards," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 50 to 57 be and they are hereby added to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," to follow immediately after Section 49 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Planned Apprenticeship Standards and On-the-job Training Activities," and to read as follows:

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*The intent, purposes and objectives of this Section are to:*

(1) *Encourage the development of an apprenticeship and training system through the voluntary cooperation of management and labor and interested State agencies and in cooperation with other states and the Federal Government;*

(2) *Provide for the establishment and furtherance of standards of apprenticeship and training to safeguard the welfare of apprentices and trainees;*

(3) *Contribute to a healthy economy by aiding in the development and maintenance of a skilled labor force sufficient in numbers and quality to meet the expanding needs of Maryland industry and to attract new industry;*

(4) *Open to young people the opportunity to obtain training in skilled trades and other on-the-job occupations which will equip them for profitable employment and citizenship;*

(5) *Establish an Apprenticeship and Training Council and authorize the appointment of a Director;*

(6) *Set up a program of planned apprenticeship under registered agreements, meeting standards established by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor;*

(7) *Promote employment opportunities for young people under conditions providing adequate training and reasonable earnings;*

(8) *Provide for periodic reports to the Governor, the Legislature and the public regarding the status of apprenticeship training in this State.*

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*The Apprenticeship and Training Council, hereby created, shall consist of ~~six~~ SEVEN regular members and two ex officio members, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND. ~~Three~~ TWO of the regular members shall be representatives of employee organizations; ~~and three~~ TWO shall be representatives of employers; AND THREE SHALL REPRESENT THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. The Commissioner of Labor and the State Director of Vocational Education shall serve ex officio. The State Supervisor of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultant to the Council, without vote.*