

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 49 to 53 inclusive, be and the same are hereby added to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Department of Labor and Industry", to follow immediately after Section 48 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "320 TO 324, INCLUSIVE, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 77 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1961 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "PUBLIC EDUCATION", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 319 THEREOF, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUB-TITLE "CHAPTER 34. Planned Apprenticeship Program Under Minimum Standards"; all to read as follows:*

*Planned Apprenticeship Program Under Minimum Standards*

~~49.~~ 320. *The intent, purposes and objective of this chapter are to:*

*(a) Open to young people the opportunity to obtain training in skilled trades that will equip them for profitable employment and citizenship;*

*(b) Establish an apprenticeship council and a secretary and director;*

*(c) Set up a program of planned Apprenticeship under registered agreements meeting standards established by the Apprenticeship Council;*

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

*(e) Provide for periodic reports to the Governor, the Legislature and the public regarding the Status of apprentice training in this State.*

*50. The Apprenticeship Council is hereby created, to consist of ten regular members, appointed by the Governor, and two ex officio members. The ten regular members shall consist of five representatives of employee organizations and five representatives of management organizations each of whom shall be qualified through past participation in a registered apprenticeship program. The ex officio members shall be the State Supervisor for the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the U. S. Department of Labor who shall act as Director, and the Executive Director of the Maryland State Department of Employment Security. The ex officio members of the Council shall have no vote.*

321. THE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL IS HEREBY CREATED, TO CONSIST OF FIVE REGULAR MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TWO EX OFFICIO MEMBERS. THE FIVE REGULAR MEMBERS SHALL CONSIST OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS WHO SHALL BE QUALIFIED THROUGH PAST PARTICIPATION IN A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE TRAINING DIRECTORS SOCIETY. THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS SHALL BE THE DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WHO SHALL ACT AS DIRECTOR, AND THE STATE