

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved March 23, 1966.

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CHAPTER 16

(Senate Bill 29)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 50, 53, 54, and 57 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry", subtitle "Planned Apprenticeship Standards and On-the-Job Training Activities", clarifying certain references in the laws relating to apprenticeship and training under the Commissioner of Labor and under the Apprenticeship and Training Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 50, 53, 54, and 57 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry", sub-title "Planned Apprenticeship Standards and On-the-Job Training Activities", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

50. The intent, purposes and objectives of this [section] subtitle 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.

53. The duties of the Council shall be to: