

## CHAPTER 393

(House Bill 1568)

AN ACT concerning

**Apprenticeship Incentive Program**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing~~ authorizing the establishment of an Apprenticeship Incentive Program to be administered by the Department of Economic and Employment Development in collaboration with the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Higher Education; ~~providing that funding for the program shall be borne by grant recipients and transfers from the Senatorial Scholarships and Delegate Scholarships programs; limiting, for a certain period, the amount of the annual transfers to the Apprenticeship Incentive Program from the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships programs; abolishing, as of a certain date, the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships programs; providing for funding of the Program;~~ defining certain terms; specifying the entities to whom grants may be made; specifying grant proposal evaluation criteria and procedures; specifying the purposes to which grant awards may be put; ~~requiring the State Scholarship Administration to transfer certain funds to the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development to make grant awards under the program; establishing~~ authorizing the establishment of an Apprenticeship Program Advisory Board and specifying the membership and duties of the Board; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development, in collaboration with the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Higher Education, to adopt certain regulations; ~~establishing the date on which funding for the Program shall begin;~~ and generally relating to the authorization of the establishment, administration, and funding of the Apprenticeship Incentive Program and the abolishment, as of a certain date, of the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships programs.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-2001 through 18-2009, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 20. Apprenticeship Incentive Program"

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-401 and 18-501

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BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-410 and 18-508