(b)   (1)   During the month of January each year, the Department of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may issue a request for proposals inviting interested persons to submit grant proposals for participation in the program for the fiscal year that begins on July 1 of that year.

(c)   (1)   The Department of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may evaluate grant proposals on a competitive basis and shall approve only proposals that it determines are of high quality and likely to fulfill the goals and objectives of the program.

(2)   Following a review of all grant proposals received during the period specified under subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may announce the grant recipients for the fiscal year that begins on July 1 of that year.

18–1805.

If a Youth Apprenticeship Program is established under the authority granted under this subtitle, the Secretary of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may:

(1)   Determine the amount that is needed to fund the grants awarded under this subtitle; and

(2)   Submit this information to the Department of Budget and Management for inclusion in the annual budget.

18–1806.

(a)   The Department of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may require that each grant recipient have a matching requirement for the amount of the grant that is awarded to the recipient under this subtitle.

18–1807.

(c)   The grant recipient shall:

(1)   Submit periodic reports to the Secretary of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION summarizing its activities under the program;

18–1808.

(a)   The Department of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may establish a Youth Apprenticeship Program Advisory Board.

(b)   The Advisory Board shall include:

(1)   The Secretary of [Business and Economic Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION;