

~~Article — Education~~

~~SUBTITLE 6. EMPLOYER ESTABLISHED PAID WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS.~~

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~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "ELIGIBLE PARTY" MEANS:~~

~~(I) AN EMPLOYER ENGAGED IN ANY ASPECT OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY;~~

~~(II) ANY INDUSTRY TRADE ASSOCIATION, LABOR ORGANIZATION, OR OPERATOR OF A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY; OR~~

~~(III) ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES TO ESTABLISH A PAID WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(3) "YOUTH" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~

~~(I) IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD BUT YOUNGER THAN THE AGE OF 23 YEARS; OR~~

~~(II) REACHES THE AGE OF 23 YEARS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN APPROVED PAID WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(B) (1) AN ELIGIBLE PARTY MAY ESTABLISH A PAID WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR YOUTHS THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT STATE AND FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS LAWS AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) A WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR APPROVED PAID WORK BASED LEARNING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE YOUTHS WITH STRUCTURED EMPLOYER SUPERVISED LEARNING THAT:~~

~~(I) OCCURS IN THE WORKPLACE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ESTABLISHED SAFETY STANDARDS;~~

~~(II) INTEGRATES WITH CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO RESULT IN THE ACQUISITION OF AT LEAST ONE UNIT OF ACADEMIC CREDIT; AND~~

~~(III) LINKS TO EACH YOUTH'S CAREER INTEREST.~~

~~(3) AN APPROVED PAID WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR YOUTHS SHALL BE SET FORTH IN WRITING AND SHALL INCLUDE:~~

~~(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED;~~

~~(II) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY TO BE USED;~~