

(2) "ELIGIBLE PARTY" MEANS:

(I) AN EMPLOYER;

(II) A GROUP OF EMPLOYERS;

(III) AN INDUSTRY TRADE ASSOCIATION;

(IV) A LABOR ORGANIZATION;

(V) AN OPERATOR OF A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; OR

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

(3) "STUDENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) 1. IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD BUT YOUNGER THAN THE AGE OF 23 YEARS; OR

2. REACHES THE AGE OF 23 YEARS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN APPROVED PAID WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) IS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECONDARY OR POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

(4) "MULTICRAFT CONSTRUCTION SITE" MEANS A CONSTRUCTION SITE WHERE MORE THAN ONE CONSTRUCTION TRADE OPERATION IS TAKING PLACE AT THE SAME TIME.

(B) (1) AN ELIGIBLE PARTY MAY ESTABLISH A PAID WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS 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 STUDENTS WITH STRUCTURED EMPLOYER-SUPERVISED LEARNING THAT: