

CHAPTER 178

APPRENTICE TRAINING

178.01 Purposes.
178.02 Apprenticeship Advisory Council.

178.03 Division of voluntary apprenticeship.
178.12 Registration fee.

178.01 PURPOSES.

The purposes of this chapter are: to open to young people regardless of race, sex, creed, color or national origin, the opportunity to obtain training that will equip them for profitable employment and citizenship; to establish as a means to this end, a program of voluntary apprenticeship under approved apprentice agreements providing facilities for their training and guidance in the arts, skills, and crafts of industry and trade, with concurrent, supplementary instruction in related subjects; to promote employment opportunities under conditions providing adequate training and reasonable earnings; to relate the supply of skilled workers to employment demands; to establish standards for apprentice training; to establish an Apprenticeship Advisory Council and apprenticeship committees to assist in effectuating the purposes of this chapter; to provide for a Division of Labor Standards and Apprenticeship within the Department of Labor and Industry; to provide for reports to the legislature regarding the status of apprentice training in the state; to establish a procedure for the determination of apprentice agreement controversies; and to accomplish related ends.

History: 2003 c 128 art 11 s 4

178.02 APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Subdivision 1. **Members.** The commissioner of labor and industry, hereinafter called the commissioner, shall appoint an Apprenticeship Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as the council, composed of three representatives each from employer and employee organizations, and two representatives of the general public. The director of education responsible for career and technical education or designee shall be an ex officio member of the council and shall serve in an advisory capacity only.

[For text of subs 2 and 4, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 9 art 10 s 9

178.03 DIVISION OF VOLUNTARY APPRENTICESHIP.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment of division.** There is established a Division of Labor Standards and Apprenticeship in the Department of Labor and Industry. This division shall be administered by a director, and be under the supervision of the commissioner of labor and industry, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner.

Subd. 2. **Director of labor standards and apprenticeship.** The commissioner shall appoint a director of the Division of Labor Standards and Apprenticeship, hereinafter referred to as the director, and may appoint and employ such clerical, technical, and professional help as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this chapter. The director and division staff shall be appointed and shall serve in the classified service pursuant to civil service law and rules.

[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.S.2002]

History: 2003 c 128 art 11 s 5,6

178.12 REGISTRATION FEE.

The apprenticeship registration account is established in the special revenue fund of the state treasury. An annual registration fee will be charged to each sponsor for each apprentice registered in the program. The fee is established at \$30 per apprentice. Subsequent adjustments to this fee will be made pursuant to sections 16A.1283 and

16A.1285, subdivision 2. The fees collected and any interest earned are appropriated to the commissioner for purposes of this chapter.

History: *2003 c 128 art 11 s 7*