

Bill No. 15-18
Concerning: Economic Development –
Workforce Development – Green
Jobs Apprenticeship Program
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Hucker
Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Leventhal, Elrich, Rice, Council Vice President Navarro and
Councilmembers Katz and Berliner

AN ACT to:

- (1) provide that the County's Workforce Development Corporation ~~[[must]]~~ should administer a clean energy industry pre-apprenticeship job training program;
- (2) establish certain criteria for the operation of the pre-apprenticeship job training program; and
- (3) generally amend County law related to workforce development.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 30B, Economic Development
Article II, Workforce Development
Section 30B-12

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[[Single boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 30B-12 is amended as follows:**

2 **ARTICLE II. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

3 **30B-8. Policy objectives.**

4 (a) The success of Montgomery County’s economic development goals is
5 dependent upon a comprehensive and demand-driven system of
6 workforce development that:

- 7 (1) meets the talent attraction, development, and retention needs of
- 8 strategic industries;
- 9 (2) meets the needs of the underemployed and unemployed; and
- 10 (3) develops career pathways that lead to sustainable wage jobs to
- 11 support a thriving economy.

12 (b) To achieve these goals, the County Government may designate a
13 nonprofit corporation as the County’s Workforce Development
14 Corporation to implement the County’s workforce development policies
15 established by the Workforce Development Board.

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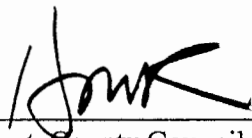
17 **Sec. 30B-12. Workforce development program.**

18 (a) The Workforce Development Corporation’s Board of Directors must
19 recommend workforce development programs and associated
20 performance measures to the Executive, Council, and Workforce
21 Development Board each year to advance the policy objectives listed in
22 Section 30B-8.

23 (b) The Workforce Development Corporation’s workforce development
24 programs may include a plan for sponsorship of private investment,
25 marketing, and advocacy initiatives.

- 26 (c) The Workforce Development [[Corporation's]] Corporation should make
 27 every effort to include in its workforce development programs [[must
 28 include]] a pre-apprenticeship job training program that:
- 29 (1) is designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in an
 30 apprenticeship program registered by the Maryland
 31 Apprenticeship and Training Council; and
- 32 (2) includes:
- 33 (A) training and curriculum that prepares participants with the
 34 skills and competencies to enter one or more of the
 35 Maryland-registered apprenticeship programs that prepare
 36 workers for careers in the clean energy and environment
 37 industry, including jobs related to:
- 38 (i) renewable energy;
 39 (ii) energy efficiency;
 40 (iii) energy storage;
 41 (iv) resource conservation;
 42 (v) environmental protection; and
 43 (vi) advanced transportation;
- 44 (B) a documented strategy for increasing apprenticeship
 45 opportunities for underemployed and unemployed
 46 individuals; and
- 47 (C) rigorous performance and evaluation methods to ensure
 48 program efficacy and continuous improvement.
- 49 (d) The Workforce Development Corporation's Board and staff must meet
 50 with the Executive, the Council, and the Workforce Development Board
 51 at least annually regarding the Workforce Development Corporation's
 52 activities and finances.

Approved:



June 20, 2018

Hans D. Riemer, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq., Clerk of the Council

Date