

1 S.231

2 Introduced by Senator Clarkson

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Commerce and trade; workforce development

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the
7 number of apprenticeships offered in Vermont from 28 to 50 over five years.

8 An act relating to expanding apprenticeship opportunities

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. EXPANDING APPRENTICESHIPS

11 On or before January 15, 2021, the Department of Labor, in collaboration
12 with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the Agency of
13 Education, the Vermont State Colleges, and the regional CTE centers shall
14 design and submit to the General Assembly a plan:

15 (1) to expand the number of formal apprenticeships offered in this State
16 from 28 to 50 over five years; and

17 (2) to ensure that formal apprenticeships follow an “earn-to-learn”
18 model under which apprentices receive on-the-job training at an apprenticeship
19 rate for approximately 70 percent of their educational experience and perform
20 coursework and receive related instruction at Vermont CTE centers or

1 Vermont State Colleges for approximately 30 percent of their educational
2 experience.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.