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## **2020 Apprenticeship Bill Language**

### **Sec. 1 Apprenticeship Expansion**

The Department of Labor shall work to double the number of apprentices enrolled in a federally-recognized registered apprenticeship program by the end of 2023.

The Department of Labor shall work to double the number of active registered apprenticeship programs by the end of 2023.

### **Sec. 2 Apprenticeship Pathways**

In partnership with the Vermont State Colleges, the Department of Labor shall work to increase the delivery of related instruction associated with a registered apprenticeship through the state college system so that student apprentices may earn some college credits while completing an apprenticeship.

By 2021, the Department of Labor shall establish a system for registering and recognizing pre-apprenticeship programs delivered at career and technical education centers, high schools, the Vermont State Colleges, and other occupational training providers, in alignment with federal law and guidance.

In consultation with the Agency of Education, the Department of Labor shall explore feasibility of establishing statewide matriculation agreements between secondary programs and registered apprenticeship programs. The Department shall make recommendations to Senate Committees on Education and Housing and Economic Development by November 1, 2022 if any statutory changes are required.

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