STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 31, 2023

Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to requiring the state apprenticeship and training council to meet a certain number of times per year and provide a report

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 813 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

2. The council: (a) shall advise the commissioner of labor on apprentice training matters, including the matters of related and supplemental instruction; (b) may recommend suggested standards for apprenticeship agreements; (c) shall maintain a close and effective liaison with governmental and nongovernmental agencies which are concerned with skilled manpower development and problems; [~~and~~] (d) may recommend research projects on facts and trends relating to apprenticeship training and the supply of and needs for skilled manpower[~~.~~]**; (e) shall meet no less than six times per calendar year at the call of the chair. Meetings may be held via teleconference. Special meetings may be called by the chair at the request of a majority of the members of the council; and (f) shall provide an annual report to the governor and the legislature of its findings, meeting conclusions, recommendations and activities undertaken by the council, not later than one year after the effective date of this paragraph and every year thereafter.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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