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# Apprenticeship Expansion Act

# Apprenticeship and CTE Background

- **Alaska has high-performing apprenticeship programs in traditional trades, and recent innovation with apprenticeship in new industries**
- **School districts want to expand CTE and school-to-apprenticeship but need support to meet demand**
- **Other states and nations have shown potential to expand apprenticeship & CTE**
- **Expansion of apprenticeship and CTE helps people pull themselves up by their bootstraps without student debt**
- **Good state policy positions us to capture and capitalize on federal apprenticeship grants**

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## Incentivize Employer Participation

- **Establishes \$1,250 / apprentice employer tax credit**
- **Based on successful model from other states**

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## Depts. Labor, Education Coordination

- **Directs DOLWD and DEED to collaborate in provision of technical and financial support for:**
  - **School to apprenticeship programs**
  - **Science, Math, and Engineering CTE programs**

# College Credit for CTE and Apprenticeship

- **Directs University to explore ways to expand dual credit for CTE courses and college credit for participants in apprenticeship**



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# Endorsing Organizations

# Financial Implications

- **Zero cost from language affecting DEED, DOLWD, University system**
- **Tax credits apply once, not for each year of apprenticeship participation**

# Summary

- **Incentivize employer participation**
- **Encourage cross-departmental collaboration**
- **Support school districts**
- **Expand dual credit and post-secondary pathways**