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# Apprenticeship & CTE 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**
- **Youth participation in work-based learning helps young people enter good careers and contributes to meeting education policy objectives**

## 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**
- **Lowers the age at which youth can participate in workplace learning**

## High School and 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**
- **Directs school districts to offer and support concurrent vocational education, training, and on-the-job trade experience programs**



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# Financial Implications

- **Zero cost from language affecting DEED, DOLWD, University system**
- **Tax credit was removed in Senate Education**

# Summary

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