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Present law provides that the director will, in cooperation with the apprenticeship council, set conditions and training standards for apprentice agreements, which are not lower than those prescribed by the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that any employer who is awarded a contract by the state of La. to construct a capital outlay project (i.e. state construction project) will designate no less than 2% of the man-hours in any apprenticeable occupation, as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, to registered apprentices.

Present law provides that the director of apprenticeship will approve all apprenticeship agreements which meet the standards established in present law.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the state director of apprenticeship also approve the apprenticeship agreements under proposed law.

Proposed law provides that, if the executive director of the workforce commission determines, in good faith, that an insufficient number of registered apprentices is available for a particular capital outlay project, the executive director will certify the number of registered apprentices who are available for the particular capital outlay project and will issue a waiver for the remaining number of jobs which would otherwise be reserved for registered apprentices in order for the contractor to meet the 2% man-hour requirement provided for in proposed law.

Present law provides that the office of facility planning and control of the division of administration shall establish standards and criteria for capital outlay projects.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the office of facility planning set standards for compliance with requirements for hiring apprentices as required by proposed law.

Proposed law provides that, beginning Aug. 1, 2020, the division of administration shall require each contractor for a capital outlay job to meet the following requirements:

- (1) Except when the contractor receives a waiver from the executive director of the La. Workforce Commission as provided for in proposed law, the contractor will designate no less than 2% of man-hours in any apprenticeable occupation to be held by registered apprentices.
- (2) The contractor shall cooperate with the state director of apprenticeship and meet the standards and requirement of the apprenticeship program as provided for in proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 23:388.1, R.S. 39:103(A)(1)(g) and 121(8))