

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 3506

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE INGLE.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 290.235, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public works projects, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 290.235, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 290.235, to read as follows:

290.235. 1. Employers may use entry-level workers and federally registered apprentices for on-the-job training periods. The wage rate for on-the-job training workers shall be equal to fifty percent of the applicable wage rate for a journeyman worker under the appropriate occupational title for a specific locality.

2. The combined total of entry-level workers and federally registered apprentices shall not exceed a one-to-one ratio with the number of journeyman workers in any occupational title on a public works project subject to sections 290.210 to 290.340.

3. For any public works project for which the bid accepted by the public body for the total project cost is in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more, the public body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation that at least one federally registered apprentice shall perform work under the contract.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.