

HB 3506 -- PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

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This bill modifies existing Missouri law regarding workforce requirements for public works projects, which are government-funded construction or repair jobs. Currently, employers can use entry-level workers and federally registered apprentices for on-the-job training, with entry-level workers earning 50% of the journeyman wage for their trade. Also, current law requires a one-to-one ratio between entry-level workers and apprentices and journeyman workers. This bill requires that for any public works project costing \$150,000 or more, the contract must include a stipulation requiring at least one federally registered apprentice to work on the project.