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Utilizing Apprenticeship Programs to Ease Workforce Shortages: A Legislative and Practical Review

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H.R. 447: The National Apprenticeships Act of 2021

- Passed U.S. House of Representatives February 2021– now sitting in U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Supported by the Biden Administration
- Provides statutory authority for the registered apprenticeship program within the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and for related grant programs
- Establishes the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) within the DOL
- Outlines criteria for various programs, including quality standards and requirements for apprenticeship agreements between a program sponsor and an apprentice

Biden Administration FY23 Budget Proposal

- Includes \$100 million for community colleges to work with public workforce development agencies.
- Includes \$303 million-- a \$118 million increase over the 2022 enacted level-- targeted for registered apprenticeship programs in technology, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and transportation.
- Invests \$200 million in Career-Connected High Schools, an initiative that would support competitive grants to partnerships of local education agencies, institutions of higher education, community colleges, and employers.
- Following the President's FY23 budget proposal, the U.S. Senate will now begin drafting the legislation for the actual budget.

Panel Discussion

Questions?

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