A BILL

To enact section 3303.08 of the Revised Code to	1
establish a career pathways apprentice program.	2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3303.08 of the Revised Code be	3
enacted to read as follows:	4
Sec. 3303.08. (A) As used in this section:	5
(1) "Apprentice" and "council office" have the same	6
meanings as in section 4139.01 of the Revised Code.	7
(2) "Pre-apprentice" has the same meaning as in section	8
4123.038 of the Revised Code.	9
(B) The department of education, in conjunction with the	10
department of higher education, the council office, and the	11
state board established under section 6301.04 of the Revised	12
Code for workforce development, shall develop and administer the	13
career pathways apprentice program for students in grades nine	14
through twelve.	15
(C) The program shall do the following:	16

(1) Establish partnerships between schools, businesses, communities, local government entities, and nonprofit organizations to create career pathways for apprenticeships in the following professions:

(a) Manufacturing;

(b) Information technology;

(c) Financial services;

(d) Business operations;

(e) Healthcare;

(f) Education.

(2) Provide information and technical assistance to high school students who enroll in the program;

(3) Reduce obstacles to and ensure compatibility with division (J)(3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code.

(D) The program may incorporate or work in conjunction with other apprentice and pre-apprentice programs already in operation under Chapter 4139. or section 3313.904 of the Revised Code.

(E) The department of education, in conjunction with the other state entities listed in division (B) of this section, shall adopt rules to administer the program.

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