FIRST REPORT OF FIRST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB21-1007

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your first conference committee appointed on HB21-1007, concerning a state apprenticeship registration program in the department of labor and employment, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation, has met and reports that it has agreed upon the following:

- 1. That the House accede to the Senate amendments made to the bill, as the amendments appear in the rerevised bill.
- 2. That, under the authority granted the committee to consider matters not at issue between the two houses, the following amendments be recommended:

Amend rerevised bill, page 20, strike lines 5 through 8.

Page 20, strike lines 20 through 27.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 21, after line 8 insert:

- "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-83-303, amend (2) as follows:
- **8-83-303. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (2) "Apprenticeship program" means a Colorado-based apprenticeship training program that is registered with the United States department of labor's office of apprenticeship OR A STATE

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 21, after line 18 insert:

"SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-35-103, amend (1) as follows:

22-35-103. Definitions. As used in this article 35, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Apprenticeship program" means a Colorado-based apprenticeship program that is registered with the United States department of labor, LABOR'S office of apprenticeship OR A STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 22, after line 7 insert:

"SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-46.3-104, amend (2)(a) as follows:

24-46.3-104. Career pathways - design - definitions - legislative declaration. (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Apprenticeship" means a registered apprenticeship program with a written plan that is designed to move an apprentice from a low- or no-skill entry-level position to full occupational proficiency. The program must comply with the parameters established under the "National Apprenticeship Act", 29 U.S.C. sec. 50, as amended, and its promulgating regulations, and administered by the United State's department of labor's office of apprenticeship OR MUST BE A STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. An individual business, an employer association, or a labor organization sponsors a registered apprenticeship. Upon finishing a training program, the apprentice earns a "completion of registered apprenticeship" certificate, which is an industry-issued and nationally recognized credential that validates proficiency in an apprenticeable occupation, OR IS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15.7 OF TITLE 8.

SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-92-115, amend

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(1)(c) as follows:

24-92-115. Apprenticeship utilization requirements - mechanical, electrical, and plumbing contracts - public projects - definition. (1) (c) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)(II) of this section, "graduating" means the completion of a multi-year program, including the requisite classroom course work and on-the-job training requirements and a certificate of completion issued by the United States department of labor's office of apprenticeship ORAWARDED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15.7 OF TITLE 8.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 23, after line 15 insert:

"SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-20-1105, amend (3) as follows:

30-20-1105. Integrated project delivery contracting process-prequalification of participating entities - apprentice training.

(3) Where an apprentice training program certified by the office of apprenticeship located in the employment and training administration in the United States department of labor OR A STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR exists in the county, or a comparable program for the training of apprentices is available in the county:

- (a) Each participating entity shall demonstrate to the agency that it has access to either the certified OR RECOGNIZED program or a comparable alternative; and
- (b) Each participating entity shall demonstrate that each of its subcontractors, at any tier, selected to perform work under a contract with

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a value of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more has access to either the certified OR RECOGNIZED program or a comparable alternative.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.