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Present law defines "apprentice" and establishes certain age, program, and employment requirements.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that a La. Youth Apprentice is an apprentice, as provided in present law, who meets all of the following criteria:

(1) Is no older than 24 years of age.

(2) Has entered into a written apprentice agreement that both:

(a) Provides for not less than 375 hours of reasonably continuous employment.

(b) Provides for participation in an approved program of training through employment and through education in related and supplemental subjects that results in a high school diploma or equivalent, an advanced industry-based credential, certificate of technical studies or equivalent, or a more advanced credential.

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(Amends R.S. 23:386)