

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 322

2026 Regular Session

Duplessis

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Provides relative to apprentices. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Technical amendment

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 322 Reengrossed

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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 registered apprenticeship 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 paid 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 23:386)

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