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DIGEST

Nevers (SB 28)

Present law grants a non-refundable "apprenticeship tax credit" against income tax and corporation franchise tax each tax year equal to one dollar for each hour of employment of each "eligible apprentice", not to exceed \$1,000 for each eligible apprentice. An "eligible apprentice" is defined as a person who has entered into a written apprentice agreement with an employer or an association of employers pursuant to a registered apprenticeship program provided for in LRS Chapter 4 of Title 23 (R.S. 23:381 et seq.) or a person who is enrolled in a training program accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research which has no less than four levels of training and no less than 500 hours of instruction.

<u>Present law grants</u> the credit for taxable periods ending prior to January 1, 2011.

<u>Proposed law</u> extends the tax credit to taxable periods ending prior to January 1, 2015.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:6033(A) and (B)(1))