



HB4106 -1

What's the Difference between the limited existing pathway & the new *work-based apprenticeship training program* for Surgical Technologists?

From the Student's Perspective	Work Based Apprenticeship Pathway / HB4601 -1	Existing Program
Paid while going through training	YES	NO
Save thousands by completing training in their local community and not having to find housing in a city far away	YES	NO
Avoid taking additional courses unrelated to surgical technology (thousands of dollars)	YES	NO
Benefit from a specific recruiting program for communities of color, women and youth	YES	NO
Good for rural residents	YES	NO
Developed by business & labor working together to expand capacity	YES	NO
Required continuing education after certification through AORN "Safe Surgery Together" Program	YES	NO
# of Surgical Techs Generated to fill the hundreds of current openings	24 year one 36 year two 48 year three	Approximately 12
Sets HIGH education and training standards and SPECIFIC and ROBUST testing and certification standards through a national accreditation organization and ORS / BOLI & OHA	YES NCCT	YES NASTA CAAHEP