

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Higher Education Coordinating Commission Apprenticeship

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

On May 8th, the Education Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on public university and community college outreach efforts to categories of workers as well as the amount of work performed by apprentices on capital construction projects.

The report covers capital projects receiving bond funding in the 2020 2nd Special Session and 2021 Session that have reached the construction phase. Five public university projects and one community college project qualify. Public universities are required to report on the percentage of work performed by apprentices, women, minority individuals, and veterans as well as if qualified contractors are providing health and retirement benefits to workers. Community colleges have reduced reporting requirements that exclude them from reporting on veterans or contractors providing health and retirement benefits.

The Education Subcommittee recommends approval.