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**Representative Hagan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Roegner, Rezabek, Blessing, Sprague,  
Antani, Hood, Koehler**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3365.16 of the Revised Code to  
create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus  
Program that permits students to participate in  
certified apprenticeship programs.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3365.16 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 3365.16.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible student" means an Ohio resident who is  
enrolled in a public secondary school or a chartered nonpublic  
secondary school and is at least sixteen years of age.

(2) "Apprenticeship program" means any apprenticeship  
program that is certified or registered by the United States  
department of labor.

(B) There is hereby created a subprogram of the college  
credit plus program under which, beginning with the 2016-2017  
school year, an eligible student may participate in an  
apprenticeship program not offered by the student's secondary

school. The subprogram shall operate in accordance with rules 18  
adopted under division (C) of this section. 19

(C) Not later than December 31, 2015, the chancellor of 20  
the Ohio board of regents and the superintendent of public 21  
instruction, in consultation with the director of development 22  
services and the administrator of workers' compensation, shall 23  
develop a proposal to implement the subprogram as prescribed by 24  
this section and submit it to the state board of education for 25  
consideration. The proposal shall include recommendations on 26  
which requirements of the college credit plus program should 27  
apply to the subprogram. Not later than June 30, 2016, upon 28  
consideration of that proposal, the state board shall adopt 29  
rules, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, to 30  
implement the subprogram. The rules shall include at least all 31  
of the following: 32

(1) Requirements that a student must fulfill in order to 33  
participate in the subprogram, including a minimum grade point 34  
average of 2.5 out of a 4.0, or its equivalent; 35

(2) A process by which a student may secure an 36  
apprenticeship; 37

(3) A process for approval of each student's 38  
apprenticeship, including a method for evaluating the 39  
educational benefits of the apprenticeship; 40

(4) A stipulation of the maximum number of hours per week 41  
a student may work as an apprentice; 42

(5) A method for determining actual costs to a business 43  
for participation in the subprogram, including workers' 44  
compensation and other insurance costs and training costs; 45

(6) A funding formula for students enrolled in a public 46

secondary school, including a maximum amount, to pay businesses 47  
for costs associated with employing students under the 48  
subprogram. The amount paid for each student participating in 49  
the subprogram shall be deducted from the school foundation 50  
payments made to the participant's school district or, if the 51  
participant is enrolled in a community school, a STEM school, or 52  
a college-preparatory boarding school, from the payments made to 53  
that school under section 3314.08, 3326.33, or 3328.34 of the 54  
Revised Code. 55

(7) A funding formula for students enrolled in a chartered 56  
nonpublic secondary school, including a maximum amount, to pay 57  
businesses for costs associated with employing students under 58  
the subprogram. The amount paid for each student participating 59  
in the subprogram shall be subtracted from moneys specifically 60  
appropriated by the general assembly for such purpose. 61

(8) The method for making payments to participating 62  
businesses; 63

(9) A method by which credits for a certificate or 64  
certificates earned in an apprenticeship under the subprogram 65  
may transfer for college credit. Each college shall determine 66  
whether or not to accept work credits under the subprogram. 67

(D) Not later than July 1, 2018, and the first day of July 68  
every fifth year thereafter, the chancellor and the department 69  
of education shall submit a report on the effectiveness of the 70  
subprogram to the governor and general assembly in accordance 71  
with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. 72