

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4579

May 09, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Love, Tyrone Carter, Yancey, Neeley, Manoogian, Cynthia Johnson, Brixie, Hope, Cambensy, Brenda Carter and Whitsett and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 491, entitled  
"Michigan works one-stop service center system act,"  
by amending section 13 (MCL 408.123).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 13. A local workforce development board shall do all of  
2 the following in cooperation with the chief elected officials in  
3 the Michigan works area:

4           (a) Develop and submit to the governor a plan for coordinating  
5 local workforce development services for employers and job seekers



1 in the area. The plan shall provide for access to designated core  
2 services with no fees or charges and shall provide services beyond  
3 the core services based on eligibility criteria.

4 (b) Award competitive grants or contracts to eligible  
5 providers.

6 (c) Develop a budget.

7 (d) Employ staff necessary to carry out the duties of the  
8 board.

9 (e) Solicit and accept grants and donations.

10 (f) Oversee the operation of the one-stop delivery of services  
11 through the Michigan works one-stop service center system.

12 (g) Establish local performance standards through negotiation  
13 with the department for evaluating and improving the Michigan works  
14 one-stop service center system.

15 (h) Coordinate workforce development activities with other  
16 economic development activities and strategies in the Michigan  
17 works area.

18 (i) Promote private sector employer participation in the  
19 Michigan works one-stop service center system.

20 (j) Make available connecting, brokering, and coaching  
21 activities through intermediaries to help meet employer hiring  
22 needs.

23 **(k) Establish a peer-to-peer apprenticeship mentoring program**  
24 **for women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to provide**  
25 **mentoring and support services to these groups and establish a**  
26 **network of peers involved in apprenticeship groups among these**  
27 **groups. The program must analyze which groups of people are under-**  
28 **represented in industries and form employee resource groups for**  
29 **apprentices involved in those industries.**



- 1           **(l)** ~~(k)~~—Appoint an education advisory group and its chair.
- 2           **(m)** ~~(l)~~—Conduct business at public meetings held in compliance  
3 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and  
4 make information available to the public concerning performance of  
5 its duties or other information requested under the freedom of  
6 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 7           **(n)** ~~(m)~~—Any other duties, functions, or responsibilities  
8 required of the board to implement the workforce investment act or  
9 state or federal law.

