

Proposed  
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 588

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
REQUIRING CONTRIBUTIONS TO APPRENTICE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS OR  
TO THE PUBLIC WORKS APPRENTICE AND TRAINING FUND FOR ALL PUBLIC  
WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 13-4D-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992,  
Chapter 74, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-4D-4. ADMINISTRATION.--

A. The Public Works Apprentice and Training Act  
shall be administered by the workforce solutions department.  
The department shall collect employers' contributions in  
accordance with that act, review employers' compliance  
statements, review certified payroll reports to verify training  
contributions, investigate allegations of and impose penalties

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1 for employer noncompliance and disburse funds as provided in  
2 Section 13-4D-5 NMSA 1978.

3 B. Public works construction projects [~~except for~~  
4 ~~street, highway, bridge, road, utility or maintenance contracts~~  
5 ~~with employers who elect not to participate in training~~] shall  
6 not be constructed unless an employer agrees to make  
7 contributions to approved apprentice and training programs in  
8 New Mexico in which the employer is a participant or to the  
9 public works apprentice and training fund administered by the  
10 workforce solutions department. Contributions shall be made in  
11 the same manner and in the same amount as apprentice and  
12 training contributions required pursuant to wage rate  
13 determinations made by the department.

14 C. The workforce solutions department shall adopt  
15 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of  
16 the Public Works Apprentice and Training Act."