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    By Senator Braun

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1   On page 3, after line 30, insert the following:

2   "(4) The apprenticeship council must expedite consideration of

3   state registration of apprenticeship programs that already have

4   federal approval in an industry if:

5   (a) The employment security department has identified a labor

6   shortage in that industry; and

7   (b) Employers in the industry are required to utilize approved

8   apprenticeship programs by a state or local mandate.

9   (5) The apprenticeship council must annually report to the

10   appropriate committees of the legislature a list of apprenticeship

11   programs that have applied for state approval, whether those

12   applicant apprenticeship programs have been approved or not approved,

13   and the reasons for any denials of approval by the apprenticeship

14   council. The apprenticeship council must provide its first report to

15   the legislature by December 15, 2022."

    EFFECT: Requires the apprenticeship council to expedite
consideration of state registration of apprenticeship programs that
already have federal approval if the employment security department
has identified a labor shortage in that industry and employers in the
industry are required to utilize approved apprenticeship programs by
a state or local mandate. Requires the apprenticeship council to
annually report to the legislature a list of apprenticeship programs
that have applied for state approval, whether those programs have
been approved or not approved, and the reasons for any denials.

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