

## **US Code**

*(Unofficial compilation from the Legal Information Institute)*

### **TITLE 29 - LABOR**

#### **CHAPTER 4C—APPRENTICE LABOR**

*Please Note: This compilation of the US Code, current as of Feb.1, 2010 , has been prepared by the Legal Information Institute using data from the U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Law Revision Counsel. It is not an official U.S. government publication. For more details please see: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscp rint.html>.*

*Notes on this document: The content in this document is taken directly from the US Code, with the following exceptions: page headers and footers, page numbering, and all formatting are artifacts of this presentation. Divider lines have been inserted between sections. The notes are set off by a vertical line and a larger left margin. The table of contents immediately following this title page is machine-generated from the headings in this portion of the Code. Commonly available fonts are used.*

*The Legal Information Institute promotes worldwide, free public access to law via the Internet. Founded in 1992, the LII created the first legal information website. It continues to be a pre-eminent "law-not-com" publisher of legal information and an important outreach activity of the Cornell Law School.*

<b>TITLE 29 - LABOR</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CHAPTER 4C - APPRENTICE LABOR</b>	<b>2</b>
§ 50. Promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship	2
§ 50a. Publication of information; national advisory committees	3
§ 50b. Appointment of employees	3

**TITLE 29 LABOR**

*NB: This unofficial compilation of the U.S. Code is current as of Feb.1, 2010 (see <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscprint.html>).*

**TITLE 29—LABOR**

Chap. ...Sec.

1. Labor Statistics ...1
2. Women’s Bureau ...11
- 2A. Children’s Bureau [Transferred] ...18
3. National Trade Unions [Repealed] ...21
4. Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Injured in Industry [Repealed or Omitted] ...31
- 4A. Employment Stabilization [Omitted or Repealed] ...48
- 4B. Federal Employment Service ...49
- 4C. Apprentice Labor ...50
5. Labor Disputes; Mediation and Injunctive Relief ...51
6. Jurisdiction of Courts in Matters Affecting Employer and Employee ...101
7. Labor-Management Relations ...141
8. Fair Labor Standards ...201
9. Portal-to-Portal Pay ...251
10. Disclosure of Welfare and Pension Plans [Repealed] ...301
11. Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Procedure ...401
12. Department of Labor ...551
13. Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificates [Repealed] ...601
14. Age Discrimination in Employment ...621
15. Occupational Safety and Health ...651
16. Vocational Rehabilitation and Other Rehabilitation Services ...701
17. Comprehensive Employment and Training Programs [Repealed] ...801
18. Employee Retirement Income Security Program ...1001
19. Job Training Partnership [Repealed, Transferred, or Omitted] ...1501
20. Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection ...1801
21. Helen Keller National Center for Youths and Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind ...1901
22. Employee Polygraph Protection ...2001
23. Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification ...2101
24. Technology Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities [Repealed] ...2201
25. Displaced Homemakers Self-Sufficiency Assistance [Repealed] ...2301
26. National Center for the Workplace [Repealed] ...2401
27. Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations ...2501
28. Family and Medical Leave ...2601
29. Workers Technology Skill Development ...2701
30. Workforce Investment Systems ...2801
31. Assistive Technology for Individuals With Disabilities ...3001

## CHAPTER 4C—APPRENTICE LABOR

Sec.

50. Promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship.

50a. Publication of information; national advisory committees.

50b. Appointment of employees.

.....

### § 50. Promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship

The Secretary of Labor is authorized and directed to formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, to extend the application of such standards by encouraging the inclusion thereof in contracts of apprenticeship, to bring together employers and labor for the formulation of programs of apprenticeship, to cooperate with State agencies engaged in the formulation and promotion of standards of apprenticeship, and to cooperate with the Secretary of Education in accordance with section 17 of title 20. For the purposes of this chapter the term “State” shall include the District of Columbia.

(Aug. 16, 1937, ch. 663, § 1, 50 Stat. 664; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 201, 204, 206, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2728, 53 Stat. 1424, 1425; July 12, 1943, ch. 221, title VII, 57 Stat. 518; 1953 Reorg. Plan No. 1, §§ 5, 8, eff. Apr. 11, 1953, 18 F.R. 2053, 67 Stat. 631; Pub. L. 93–198, title II, § 204 (h), Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 784; Pub. L. 96–88, title III, § 301(a)(1), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 677.)

#### References in Text

Section 17 of title 20, referred to in text, was repealed by Pub. L. 89–554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 643.

#### Codification

Words “with the National Youth Administration” were omitted from text in view of abolition of National Youth Administration by act July 12, 1943.

#### Amendments

1973—Pub. L. 93–198 inserted provision that “State” includes the District of Columbia.

#### Effective Date of 1973 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 93–198 effective July 1, 1974, see section 771(b) of Pub. L. 93–198, set out in part as a note under section 49b of this title.

#### Short Title

The act of Aug. 16, 1937, ch. 663, 50 Stat. 664, which enacted this chapter, is popularly known as the “National Apprenticeship Act”.

#### Transfer of Functions

“Secretary of Education” substituted in text for “Office of Education under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare”, pursuant to section 301(a)(1) of Pub. L. 96–88, which is classified to section 3441 (a)(1) of Title 20, Education, and which transferred all functions of Office of Education to Secretary of Education.

Functions of Federal Security Administrator transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and all agencies of Federal Security Agency transferred to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare by section 5 of Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1953, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Federal Security Agency and office of Administrator abolished by section 8 of Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1953.

Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939, consolidated National Youth Administration and Office of Education, with other agencies, into Federal Security Agency under supervision and direction of Federal Security Administrator.

.....

**§ 50a. Publication of information; national advisory committees**

The Secretary of Labor may publish information relating to existing and proposed labor standards of apprenticeship, and may appoint national advisory committees to serve without compensation. Such committees shall include representatives of employers, representatives of labor, educators, and officers of other executive departments, with the consent of the head of any such department.

(Aug. 16, 1937, ch. 663, § 2, 50 Stat. 665.)

.....

**§ 50b. Appointment of employees**

The Secretary of Labor is authorized to appoint such employees as he may from time to time find necessary for the administration of this chapter, with regard to existing laws applicable to the appointment and compensation of employees of the United States.

(Aug. 16, 1937, ch. 663, § 3, 50 Stat. 665; July 12, 1943, ch. 221, title VII, 57 Stat. 518.)

**Codification**

Proviso authorizing employment of certain persons in the division of apprentice training of National Youth Administration, was omitted in view of abolition of that agency by act July 12, 1943.

Provision formerly in this section relieved National Youth Administration, after August 16, 1937, of responsibility for promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship, and directed transfer of records and papers to Department of Labor.