



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1283

Introduced 02/08/11, by Rep. John E. Bradley

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2705/2705-215

was 20 ILCS 2705/49.27

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall certify United States Department of Labor apprenticeship programs which have joint labor management boards regulated under the federal Labor Management Relations Act as able to teach, train, and test their own members for any quality assurance and quality control certifications required by the Department. Provides that the Department shall make all course curricula, teaching aides, syllabi, and tests for the instructors of programs available without charge. Provides that the Department shall bear the cost of administering required testing, and that the Department or any third party it uses to administer the testing shall provide testers upon 10 days notice. Provides that if testers are not provided by the Department or third party, the apprenticeship program may provide its own testers. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation Law of the  
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing  
6 Section 2705-215 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-215) (was 20 ILCS 2705/49.27)

8 Sec. 2705-215. Cooperative utilization of equipment and  
9 services of governmental entities and not-for-profit  
10 organizations for the transportation needs in public service  
11 programs.

12 (a) The Department is directed to encourage and assist  
13 governmental entities, not-for-profit corporations, and  
14 nonprofit community service associations, between or among  
15 themselves, in the development of reasonable utilization of  
16 transportation equipment and operational service in satisfying  
17 the general and specialized public transportation needs.

18 The Department shall develop and encourage cooperative  
19 development, among all entities, of programs promoting  
20 efficient service and conservation of capital investment and  
21 energy and shall assist all entities in achieving their goals  
22 and in their applications for transportation grants under  
23 appropriate State or federal programs.

1 (b) Implementation of cooperative programs is to be  
2 developed within the meaning of the provisions of the  
3 Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. In the circumstances of  
4 nongovernmental entities, the Department shall be guided by  
5 that Act and any other State law in encouraging the cooperative  
6 programs between those entities.

7 (c) The Department shall report to the members of the  
8 General Assembly, by March 1 of each year, its successes,  
9 failures and progress in achieving the intent of this Section.  
10 The report shall also include identification of problems as  
11 well as the Department's recommendations.

12 (d) The Department shall certify United States Department  
13 of Labor apprenticeship programs which have joint labor  
14 management boards regulated under the Labor Management  
15 Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. 141 et seq., as able to teach, train,  
16 and test their own members for any quality assurance and  
17 quality control certifications required by the Department.

18 The Department shall make available, without charge, all  
19 course curricula, teaching aides, syllabi, and tests for the  
20 instructors of courses described by this subsection (d).

21 The Department may administer any testing or use a third  
22 party to administer any testing. Any cost of administering the  
23 testing by the Department or a third party shall be born by the  
24 Department.

25 If the Department chooses to administer the testing or use  
26 a third party to administer the testing, the Department or

1 third party shall provide testers upon being given 10 days  
2 notice. If the Department or third party does not provide  
3 testers, the apprenticeship program may provide its own  
4 testers.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.