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Bill Analysis

SB 619 amends the Apprenticeships, Internships and Mentorships Act of 2016. The measure authorizes sophomores age 16 and older to participate in the program and allows the governing body of each participating school to obtain liability insurance coverage to protect a student who participates in an apprenticeship, internship or mentorship. The measure prohibits the governing body from directly or indirectly charging a student or the student's parent or legal guardian for the cost of the coverage and clarifies that failure to obtain insurance does not place a legal liability on the governing body of the school. The measure also directs the State Board of Education to review apprenticeships, internships and mentorships to determine if they are eligible for academic credit toward meeting graduation requirements.

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