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**THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO  
INCREASE APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*The National Electrical Contractors Association's Chief Executive Officer, David Long, released the following statement:*

"Many members of the electrical construction industry will benefit from this common-sense 529 reform legislation. Allowing 529 savings plans to better help our apprentices is smart policy and the right thing to do. Because of this change, electrical contractors and their apprentices will have an important tool at their disposal when it comes to paying for their education costs. Senator Daines is a true champion of the industry and deserves praise for his efforts." said David Long, NECA's CEO

**ABOUT THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

NECA is the voice of the \$171 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light and communication technology to buildings and communities across the U.S. NECA's national office and 119 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research and standards development.

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