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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT LEVIES AMENDMENT BILL;[B25-2010]

I am the student leader of the learnership under the Free State Premier's Office. We started the learnership programme on the 1st April 2008 running till 31st March 2009. We were about +- 8000 learners around Free State who were attending these project. We were training for Community House Building NQF level 2, Road Construction NQF Level 2, Artisen NQF level 2, Bio-Fuel NQF level 3 and Tourism NQF level 2. We signed one year contract for the project although we took 2 years without extending our contract. We attended it for the rest of 2 year under the monthly stipends of as little as R720-00. Which was R24-00 a day. If you are absent they deduct R24-00 from your monthly stipend.

Please Mr. Anele Kabingesi as an Parliament Committee Secretary, Portfolio Committee on High Education and training -Please in future take the learnership programs seriously become the Youths are used as an stepladders by our Premier's and leaders to get them rich.

How on earth the Premiers Office offers the learnership stipend of R720-00 per month without Certificate and job after training. Are they developing the skills or are they destroying them. How can you said you are developing a Youth and leave them without a job but before the project you promised them that is training and employment. Its hating to here that our Premier offers only some few companies the big project that he was benefiting on them by launching the Operation Hlasela but those who comes from training for skills development are stranded. We are here in QWAQWA Eastern Free State Province.

Youth Faithfully

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