



The Story of Bill and Bob

*Let's Take a Look at that
"Free" Apprenticeship*



BILL gets an
apprenticeship*
with the union:

Wages (80% of scale): \$16/hr

Two years of wages = \$66,560

Less union dues: -\$960

NET EARNINGS: \$65,600

*Acceptance is not guaranteed as some programs
only accept a certain number of candidates.



BOB goes
to school for
three weeks:

Wages (after
completing training): \$20/hr

Two years of wages = \$83,200

Less tuition: -\$9,800

NET EARNINGS: \$73,400