



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 170

January Session, 2019

House Bill No. 5001

House of Representatives, March 28, 2019

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. HADDAD of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORKFORCE TRAINING NEEDS IN THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the workforce training needs in the state. The task force shall
3 examine (1) the industries in the state that lack access to a workforce
4 with the requisite skills training, and (2) any certificate programs or
5 programs of higher education that provide skills training or education
6 in such industries.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
 14 Representatives; and
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
- 16 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
 17 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
 18 of the General Assembly.
- 19 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
 20 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
 21 filled by the appointing authority.
- 22 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
 23 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
 24 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
 25 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
 26 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 27 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
 28 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
 29 education and employment advancement shall serve as administrative
 30 staff of the task force.
- 31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
 32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
 33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 34 relating to higher education and employment advancement, in
 35 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
 36 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
 37 January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HED Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to study the workforce training needs in the state. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee by January 1, 2020.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

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