



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6843

LCO No. 5067



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAREER TECHNICAL AND EDUCATION SYSTEM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The superintendent of the
2 Technical Education and Career System and the Chief Workforce Officer
3 shall jointly study the programs offered at technical education and
4 career schools to determine whether such programs align with the
5 technical careers available in the state. Such study shall include, but
6 need not be limited to, an evaluation of (1) the skills or certifications
7 required to fill the available jobs in the state, (2) any deficiencies in the
8 training or availability of equipment at the technical education and
9 career schools to teach the skills required for such available jobs, and (3)
10 opportunities to partner with employers or labor organizations in the
11 state to provide relevant apprenticeships or internships to students.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the superintendent of the Technical
13 Education and Career System and the Chief Workforce Officer shall
14 jointly submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
15 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General

16 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
17 concerning the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this
18 section. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, any
19 legislative or policy recommendations for improving the programs
20 offered at technical education and career schools to align with the skills
21 required for available jobs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System and the Chief Workforce Officer to jointly study whether the programs offered by the system provide the training required to fill the technical careers available in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]