



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 921

January Session, 2023



AN ACT REQUIRING REPORTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDENTS FIRST PLAN.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than July 1, 2024,
2 and annually thereafter until and including July 1, 2030, the Board of
3 Regents for Higher Education shall submit a report, in accordance with
4 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
5 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
6 matters relating to higher education and employment advancement
7 concerning the results achieved from the consolidation of the regional
8 community-technical colleges into a state community-technical college.
9 Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, a comparison of
10 the following performance metrics from July 1, 2023, to the date of such
11 report: (1) Percentage of students enrolled for the first time in credit-
12 bearing courses who (A) complete introductory math and English
13 course requirements not later than one year after enrollment, (B) enroll
14 for a full semester and subsequently (i) reenroll for the following
15 semester, (ii) reenroll for the next fall or spring semester after attending
16 a fall or spring semester during the preceding academic year, or (iii)
17 graduate, and (C) within the first three years of enrollment, (i) graduate,
18 (ii) transfer to a four-year institution of higher education, or (iii) are still
19 enrolled in a course of study; (2) ratios of students to (A) student

20 counselors or advisors, (B) full-time faculty, and (C) part-time or adjunct
21 faculty; (3) the number of executive positions at each regional
22 community-technical college or, upon the accreditation of a state
23 community-technical college, each campus of a state community-
24 technical college; and (4) the number of personnel by location or
25 functional area at the college or campus and type of position including,
26 but not limited to, faculty, direct student support staff, building
27 operations, clerical or administrative staff and executive positions. As
28 used in this section, "executive position" includes any (A) person with a
29 title such as president, director or chief executive officer, (B)
30 administrative head of an office or department, (C) deputy to an
31 administrative head, (D) executive or personal secretary of such person,
32 administrative head or deputy, and (E) other person in an equivalent
33 position.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In the second sentence, "time" was changed to "date" for accuracy; in Subdiv. (1)(A), "within one year of enrollment" was changed to "not later than one year after enrollment" for clarity; in Subdiv. (1)(B)(ii), "if such student attends for one" was changed to "after attending a fall or spring" and "preceding" was added before "academic year" for clarity; and in Subdiv. (4), "at the college or campus" was added after "functional area" for clarity.

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