Senate

General Assembly

File No. 332

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Senate Bill No. 1259

Senate, March 31, 2025

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE SHORTAGES, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall conduct a study of workforce shortages, workforce development and training availability. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an analysis of the effect of such shortages, development and availability on commercial activity in the state. Not later than January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	*from passage*	New section

CE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to conduct a study of workforce shortages, workforce development and training availability. It is anticipated that DECD can produce the study within existing resources.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 19 Nay 1 (03/13/2025)