



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5001

LCO No. 5686



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***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
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HED *Joint Favorable*