



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Substitute Bill No. 108



AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS THAT LIMIT ACCESS TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Transportation and the Chief Workforce Officer shall jointly study the
3 transportation barriers faced by participants of workforce development
4 programs that limit such participants' access to the programs. Such
5 study shall include, but need not be limited to, a survey of participants
6 of workforce development programs in each region of the state.

7 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of
8 Transportation and the Chief Workforce Officer shall jointly submit a
9 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
10 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
11 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and
12 employment advancement. Such report shall include, but need not be
13 limited to, a listing of the specific transportation barriers found in each
14 region of the state and recommendations to alleviate such barriers.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a) and (b), "Department" was changed to "Commissioner" and "Office of Workforce Strategy" was changed to "Chief Workforce Officer" for clarity.

HED *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*