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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Labor and the Department of Transportation To Develop Partnerships with Businesses, Unions and Educational Programs and Institutions To Provide Training and Transportation for Workers**

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Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

1           **Sec. 1. Department of Economic and Community Development,**  
2 **Department of Labor and Department of Transportation to develop**  
3 **partnerships with businesses, unions and educational programs and**  
4 **institutions to provide training and transportation for workers. Resolved:**  
5 That the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Labor  
6 and the Department of Transportation shall collaborate to develop partnerships with  
7 businesses, unions and educational programs and institutions to provide a hub where  
8 workers can access transportation to training programs, apprenticeships and jobs and  
9 receive information about open positions and training opportunities. As part of this  
10 collaboration, the departments shall:

- 11           1. Focus on areas with no viable public transportation;
- 12           2. Consider creating a fund for young people in job training programs, including  
13 technical education at secondary schools, for driver education, with participation based  
14 upon a means test and including youth in foster care; and
- 15           3. Coordinate with businesses, unions, educational programs and institutions, training  
16 programs, employers and community organizations to improve dissemination of  
17 information about available job opportunities and resources for training and transportation.

18           **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by January 1, 2023, the Department of Economic  
19 and Community Development, the Department of Labor and the Department of  
20 Transportation shall provide a report on the progress made to carry out this resolve to the  
21 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over innovation,  
22 development, economic advancement and business matters, the joint standing committee  
23 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor and housing matters and the joint standing  
24 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters, which each  
25 may report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

### 26                                   SUMMARY

27           This resolve directs the Department of Economic and Community Development, the  
28 Department of Labor and the Department of Transportation to collaborate to develop  
29 partnerships with businesses, unions and educational programs and institutions to provide  
30 a hub for workers to get transportation to training programs, apprenticeships and jobs and  
31 receive information about open positions and training opportunities.