

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 169 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY COLEMAN, ROTHMAN, MASTRIANO AND DUSH, OCTOBER 4, 2023

AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 11, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 ~~Requesting that the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee~~ <--
2 ~~conduct a program evaluation to assess the effectiveness and~~
3 ~~efficiency of workforce development programs administered by~~
4 ~~various Commonwealth agencies.~~

5 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO <--
6 CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY
7 OF THE VARIOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY
8 COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES.

9 WHEREAS, A well-trained workforce is essential for this
10 Commonwealth's CITIZENS, families and economy; and <--

11 WHEREAS, Employers in many industries face immense challenges
12 in finding qualified employees; and

13 ~~WHEREAS, Numerous State agencies, including the~~ THE <--
14 Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Education,
15 the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community
16 and Economic Development ~~administer their own~~ EACH ADMINISTER <--
17 SEPARATE workforce development programs; and

18 WHEREAS, Governor Shapiro requested \$400 million in
19 appropriations for an additional workforce training program
20 targeting infrastructure projects; therefore be it

21 ~~RESOLVED, That the Senate request that the Legislative Budget~~ <--

1 ~~and Finance Committee conduct a program evaluation to assess the~~
2 ~~effectiveness and efficiency of workforce development programs~~
3 ~~administered by various Commonwealth agencies; and be it further~~

4 RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND <--
5 FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE
6 EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE VARIOUS WORKFORCE
7 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES; AND
8 BE IT FURTHER

9 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
10 submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the
11 General Assembly within 12 months of the adoption of this
12 resolution.