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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HUMAN
RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, Slater, O'Brien, Casey, and Shekarchi

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

Referred To: House Labor

(Labor & Training)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-102-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-102 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Human Resource Investment Council" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-102-10. State Career Pathways System.** -- The human resource investment council
4 shall ~~establish~~ support and oversee ~~a State Career Pathways System for the purposes of increasing~~
5 ~~the skill level of Rhode Island workers in alignment with industry needs~~ statewide efforts to
6 develop and expand career pathways that enable individuals to secure employment within a
7 specific industry or occupational sector, and to advance over time to successively higher levels of
8 education and employment in that sector. Towards this purpose the council shall ~~establish a task~~
9 ~~force of fifteen (15) members. Nine (9) members of the task force shall be appointed by the~~
10 ~~governor from recommendations made by the human resource investment council, two (2) of~~
11 ~~whom shall be representatives of the state Industry Partnerships; two (2) of whom shall be~~
12 ~~representatives of the adult education profession (one of which shall be a representative of the~~
13 ~~office of Adult Education Services at the Rhode Island department of education); three (3) of~~
14 ~~whom shall be persons who, because of vocation, employment or affiliation, can be classified as~~
15 ~~employers; and two (2) of whom shall be persons who, because of vocation, employment or~~
16 ~~affiliation, can be classified as employees. The commissioner of higher education, the~~
17 ~~commissioner of elementary and secondary education, the director of the department of labor and~~
18 ~~training, the executive director of the economic development corporation and the director of the~~

1 ~~community college of Rhode Island's center for workforce and community education shall serve~~
2 ~~on the task force by virtue of their respective positions. The governor shall also appoint a chair of~~
3 ~~the task force to be chosen from amongst the membership of the human resource investment~~
4 ~~council.~~ convene an advisory committee comprised of representatives from business, labor, adult
5 education, secondary education, higher education, the department of corrections, the executive
6 office of health and human services, the office of library and information services, community-
7 based organizations, and the public workforce system. ~~The task force shall work in coordination~~
8 ~~with the adult education committee of the human resource investment council to develop and~~
9 ~~oversee the career pathways system.~~

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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1 This act would provide that the human resource investment council oversee statewide
2 efforts to develop and expand career pathways to secure employment within a specific industry or
3 occupational sector. It would also direct the council to convene an advisory committee to meet
4 those goals.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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