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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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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 and oversee a State Career Pathways System for the purposes of increasing the
5 skill level of Rhode Island workers in alignment with industry needs. Towards this purpose the
6 council shall establish a task force of ~~fifteen (15)~~ seventeen (17) members. ~~Nine (9)~~ Ten (10)
7 members of the task force shall be appointed by the governor from recommendations made by the
8 human resource investment council, two (2) of whom shall be representatives of the state Industry
9 Partnerships; two (2) of whom shall be representatives of the adult education profession (one of
10 which shall be a representative of the office of Adult Education Services at the Rhode Island
11 department of education); three (3) of whom shall be persons who, because of vocation,
12 employment or affiliation, can be classified as employers; and ~~two (2)~~ three (3) of whom shall be
13 persons who, because of vocation, employment or affiliation, can be classified as employees. The
14 commissioner of higher education, the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, the
15 director of the department of labor and training, the director of the department of human services,
16 the executive director of the economic development corporation and the director of the
17 community college of Rhode Island's center for workforce and community education, or their
18 designees, shall serve on the task force by virtue of their respective positions. The governor shall

1 also appoint a chair of the task force to be chosen from amongst the membership of the human
2 resource investment council. The task force shall work in coordination with the adult education
3 committee of the human resource investment council to develop and oversee the career pathways
4 system.

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

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- 1 This act would increase the membership composition of the state career pathways task
- 2 force from fifteen (15) members to seventeen (17) members.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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