

1 H.483

2 Introduced by Representatives Kimbell of Woodstock, James of Manchester,

3 Dickinson of St. Albans Town, and Toof of St. Albans Town

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Education; career technical education; funding and governance

7 structures; recommendations

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes that the Agency
9 of Education identify and propose potential new models of funding and
10 governance structures to improve the quality, duration, and access to career
11 technical education in Vermont.

12 An act relating to potential new models of funding and governance
13 structures to improve the quality, duration, and access to career technical
14 education in Vermont

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. FUNDING AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF

17 CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN VERMONT

18 (a) There is appropriated to the Agency of Education for fiscal year 2023

19 the amount of \$180,000.00 from the General Fund to contract for services to:

20 (1) complete an examination, which was interrupted by COVID-19, of

21 the existing funding structures of career technical education in Vermont;

1 (2) examine governance structures of career technical education in
2 concert with those funding structures;

3 (3) examine implications of the existing funding and governance
4 structures for kindergarten through grade 12 schools and adult education; and

5 (4) identify and propose potential new models of funding and
6 governance structures to improve the quality, duration, and access to career
7 technical education statewide.

8 (b) On or before December 15, 2023, the Agency of Education shall issue a
9 written report to the House and Senate Committees on Education, the House
10 Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, and the Senate
11 Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs
12 describing the results of its work under subsection (a) of this section and
13 making recommendations for legislative action.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.