

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 522

TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM; TO
COORDINATE VARIOUS WORKFORCE PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE CAREER
EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 522

Amend Senate Bill No. 522 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 6, delete "duplication" and substitute "unnecessary duplication"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "consistency and efficiency" and substitute "consistency, efficiency, and rigor, as established by applicable industry and accreditation standards,"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "required under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section" and substitute "developed by certain individuals as required under § 25-30-102(a)(1)(C) for the strategic plan required under § 25-30-102(a)(1)(A)."

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"Economic Developers and Chamber Executives; and
(K) The Deputy Director of Career and Technical Education
of the Department of Career Education."

AND



Page 4, line 2, delete "Board" and substitute "Board, in coordination with the Department of Higher Education, the Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Department of Education,"

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete "and"

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "Align workforce education" and substitute "Promote alignment of workforce education, higher education"

AND

Page 4, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"with present and future career opportunities;

(iii) Identify the estimated costs associated with implementing the required plan under this section;

(iv) Identify potential new revenue streams to fund recommendations that are supplemental to existing education funding sources;
and

(v) Identify areas of high unemployment in the state where increased efforts can stimulate job growth and employment attainment."

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "(5)" and substitute "(5)(A)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"on Education and the House Committee on Education beginning January 1, 2020.

(B) The report required under (a)(5)(A) of this section shall include without limitation related costs associated with seeking and maintaining identified national credentials;

(6) Establish an asset map to identify all state and federal dollars and programs that are intended for workforce education and training from kindergarten through career levels in order to promote alignment of all resources utilized towards the development of an educated and skilled workforce in this state;"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "assessment" and substitute "review"

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "to evaluate" and substitute "that includes without limitation"

AND

Page 5, line 22, delete "Tools" and substitute "Equipment, tools,"

AND

Page 5, line 23, delete "Performance" and substitute "Employment outcomes"

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "with" and substitute "with widely accepted"

AND

Page 5, line 26, delete "standards, as required" and substitute "standards or applicable national credentials referenced"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 27 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(8) Submit a report on the findings of industry-led reviews conducted under subdivision (a)(7) of this section upon completion to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education;"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 6, line 17, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 6, line 18, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 6, line 19, delete "education" and substitute "efforts"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 21 through 28, and substitute the following:

~~"(3)(A) The Career Education and Workforce Development Board may reorganize and restructure current programs and personnel in the institutions covered in this section."~~

~~(B) Any savings of appropriated funds effected by the reorganization and restructuring may be used by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board for other programs as it deems appropriate."~~

AND

Page 6, line 29, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. English

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