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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATION DATA FOR THE TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-95h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Not later than November thirtieth of each year, the joint standing
4 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5 relating to education, higher education and employment advancement
6 and labor shall meet with the chairperson of the Technical Education
7 and Career System board and the superintendent of the Technical
8 Education and Career System, the Labor Commissioner and such other
9 persons as they deem appropriate to consider the items submitted
10 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

11 (b) On or before November fifteenth, annually:

12 (1) The Labor Commissioner shall submit the following to the joint
13 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to education, higher education and employment

15 advancement and labor: (A) Information identifying general economic
16 trends in the state; (B) occupational information regarding the public
17 and private sectors, such as continuous data on occupational
18 movements; and (C) information identifying emerging regional, state
19 and national workforce needs over the next thirty years.

20 (2) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
21 System shall submit the following to the joint standing committees of
22 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
23 education, higher education and employment advancement and labor:
24 (A) Information ensuring that the curriculum of the Technical
25 Education and Career System is incorporating those workforce skills
26 that will be needed for the next thirty years, as identified by the Labor
27 Commissioner in subdivision (1) of this subsection, into the technical
28 education and career schools; (B) information regarding graduation
29 rates for the Technical Education and Career System and the
30 employment status of students who graduate from or complete an
31 approved program of study at the Technical Education and Career
32 System, including, but not limited to: (i) Demographics such as age
33 and gender, (ii) course and program enrollment, [and completion,] (iii)
34 course and program completion rates and graduation rates, including
35 such completion and graduation rates disaggregated for each course
36 and program of study, (iv) employment status, and [(iv)] (v) wages
37 prior to enrolling and after graduating; (C) an assessment of the
38 adequacy of the resources available to the Technical Education and
39 Career System as the system develops and refines programs to meet
40 existing and emerging workforce needs; (D) recommendations to the
41 Technical Education and Career System board to carry out the
42 provisions of subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of this subdivision;
43 (E) information regarding staffing at each technical education and
44 career school for the current academic year; and (F) information
45 regarding the transition process of the Technical Education and Career
46 System as an independent agency, including, but not limited to, the
47 actions taken by the Technical Education and Career System board and
48 the superintendent to create a budget process and maintain

49 programmatic consistency for students enrolled in the technical
50 education and career system. The superintendent shall collaborate
51 with the Labor Commissioner to obtain information as needed to carry
52 out the provisions of this subsection.

53 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-95k of the general statutes is
54 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
55 *1, 2019*):

56 (a) Not later than January 1, [2017] 2021, and biennially thereafter,
57 the Technical Education and Career System board shall prepare a
58 summary report concerning the Technical Education and Career
59 System and shall submit the report directly to the joint standing
60 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
61 relating to education in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
62 4a. The report shall include demographic information for the
63 preceding two school years on applicants for admission, students
64 enrolled and graduates, and a summary of the capital and operating
65 expenditures. Such information shall be provided for the Technical
66 Education and Career System and for each technical education and
67 career school and satellite facility. Enrollment information shall be
68 reported by race and sex and by specific trade programs. Applicant
69 information shall include the number of applicants, the number
70 accepted and the number enrolled reported by race and sex.
71 Enrollment capacity for each school and projected enrollment capacity
72 for the subsequent school year shall be developed on the basis of a
73 standardized format and shall be reported for each school and satellite
74 facility. The report shall also include assessment of student outcomes
75 including, but not limited to, mastery examination results pursuant to
76 section 10-14n, retention and [completion] graduation rates, including
77 such graduation rates disaggregated for each trade program, and
78 postsecondary education or employment based on graduate follow-up
79 and, for purposes of employment placement, state unemployment
80 insurance wage records.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10-95h
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10-95k(a)

ED *Joint Favorable*