



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 330

LCO No. 1799



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY
TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS THAT LIMIT ACCESS TO WORK-
BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the transportation barriers faced by participants of work-based
3 learning programs. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to,
4 an examination of specific transportation barriers found in each region
5 of the state and recommendations to alleviate such barriers.

6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

7 (1) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
9 employees;

10 (2) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
11 one of whom has expertise in transportation barriers and one of whom
12 has expertise in work-based learning programs;

13 (3) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
14 whom shall be a member of the State Board of Education;

15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

17 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21 (8) The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's
22 designee; and

23 (9) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
25 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
26 of the General Assembly.

27 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
28 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
29 be filled by the appointing authority.

30 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
31 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
32 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
33 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
34 days after the effective date of this section.

35 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
36 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
37 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

38 (g) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
39 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
40 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor

41 and public employees, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
42 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that
43 it submits such report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:
To establish a task force to study transportation barriers that limit access to work-based learning programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]