
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY COLEMAN, ROTHMAN, MASTRIANO AND DUSH,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
2 conduct a program evaluation to assess the effectiveness and
3 efficiency of workforce development programs administered by
4 various Commonwealth agencies.

5 WHEREAS, A well-trained workforce is essential for this
6 Commonwealth's families and economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Employers in many industries face immense challenges
8 in finding qualified employees; and

9 WHEREAS, Numerous State agencies, including the Department of
10 Labor and Industry, the Department of Education, the Department
11 of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic
12 Development administer their own workforce development programs;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Governor Shapiro requested \$400 million in
15 appropriations for an additional workforce training program
16 targeting infrastructure projects; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate request that the Legislative Budget
18 and Finance Committee conduct a program evaluation to assess the
19 effectiveness and efficiency of workforce development programs

1 administered by various Commonwealth agencies; and be it further
2 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
3 submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the
4 General Assembly within 12 months of the adoption of this
5 resolution.