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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE  
BOARD

Introduced By: Senator Roger Picard

Date Introduced: February 09, 2016

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-102-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-102 entitled  
2 "Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-102-10. State Career Pathways System.** -- The workforce board ("board") shall  
4 support and oversee statewide efforts to develop and expand career pathways that enable  
5 individuals to secure employment within a specific industry or occupational sector and to advance  
6 over time to successively higher levels of education and employment in that sector. Towards this  
7 purpose the board shall convene an advisory committee comprised of representatives from  
8 business, labor, adult education, secondary education, higher education, the department of  
9 corrections, the executive office of health and human services, the office of library and  
10 information services, community-based organizations, and the public-workforce system. Included  
11 in the state career pathways system shall be the creation of pathways and workforce training  
12 programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the clean energy sector.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require the state career pathways system of the workforce board to create  
2 pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the  
3 clean energy sector.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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