
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2128

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By House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Leavitt, Gildon, Entenman, Van Werven, Frame, Kilduff, Rude, and Pollet)

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing new reporting requirements for
2 the delivery and improvement of career and technical education; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 28A.700 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.700
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1)(a) In accordance with the requirements of this section, each
8 school district must provide a report to the office of the
9 superintendent of public instruction that includes the following
10 information:

11 (i) A list of the career and technical education courses
12 available to the district's students during the previous two school
13 years, including those available through a skill center. Beginning
14 September 1, 2021, the office of the superintendent of public
15 instruction shall annually post the information received under this
16 subsection (1)(a)(i) on its web site;

17 (ii) The number of students enrolled in career and technical
18 education courses offered by the district or accessed through a skill
19 center;

20 (iii) A summary of annual outreach efforts by the district to
21 provide students with information about career and technical

1 education course offerings. The summary required by this subsection
2 (1)(a)(iii) must include information about: The type of outreach; the
3 personnel classification of the person conducting the outreach; and
4 the intended recipients of the outreach efforts;

5 (iv) The faculty-student ratio in the career and technical
6 education courses offered by the district, available to the
7 district's students through a skill center, or both;

8 (v) An indication of whether the career and technical instruction
9 is offered on the school campus, at a skill center, or both;

10 (vi) The career cluster of the offered courses;

11 (vii) The nature and number of industry partnerships related to
12 career and technical education courses available to students of the
13 district; and

14 (viii) The number and type of general and program specific
15 advisory boards in the district that advise career and technical
16 education curriculum and instruction, including a summary of the
17 composition of the boards, board recruiting practices, and the
18 frequency of their meetings.

19 (b) Each school district must provide the initial report required
20 by this subsection (1) to the office of the superintendent of public
21 instruction by May 1, 2021, and must provide subsequent reports
22 annually on or before each May 1st. Each school district must post
23 the reports required by this subsection (1) on its web site upon
24 providing a report to the office of the superintendent of public
25 instruction as required by this subsection (1)(b).

26 (2) Beginning September 1, 2021, and every two years thereafter,
27 the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, in
28 accordance with RCW 43.01.036, provide the education committees of
29 the house of representatives and the senate with a report summarizing
30 the information provided by the school districts under subsection (1)
31 of this section. The report required by this subsection (2) must also
32 include recommendations for improving the content of career and
33 technical education courses, including their alignment with industry
34 requirements, and the delivery of career and technical education
35 instruction.

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