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Senate Bill No. 489

(By Senators McCabe, Kessler, Sprouse and Unger)

[Passed March 6, 2007; in effect ninety days from passage.]
AN ACT to amend and reenact §5B-2B-4 and §5B-2B-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to reports to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Workforce Investment for Economic Development and the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability generally; requiring a yearly report on the status and any memoranda of understanding which have been entered into for West Virginia one-stop system operations; and requiring a yearly report on the success of efforts to link PROMISE scholarship graduates to West Virginia employment opportunities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
That §5B-2B-4 and §5B-2B-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2B. WEST VIRGINIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT.


(a) The council shall assist the Governor in the:

1. Development and revision of a strategic five-year state workforce investment plan, including the establishment of an overall workforce investment public agenda with goals and benchmarks of success for the state, state agencies and for local workforce investment boards;

2. Development and continuous improvement of a statewide system of workforce investment activities including:

   (A) Development of linkages in order to assure coordination and nonduplication of services and activities of workforce investment programs conducted by various entities in the state; and

   (B) The review of strategic plans created and submitted by local workforce investment boards;

3. Commenting at least annually on the measures taken by the state pursuant to the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, 20 U. S. C. §2323;

4. Designation and revision of local workforce investment areas;
(5) Development and revision of allocation formulas for the distribution of funds for adult employment and training activities and youth activities to local areas;

(6) Development and continuous improvement of comprehensive state performance measures, including state-adjusted levels of performance, to assess the effectiveness of the workforce investment activities in the state;

(7) Preparation of the annual report to the Secretary of Labor as required by the Workforce Investment Act, 29 U. S. C. §2871;

(8) Development and continued improvement of a statewide employment statistics system; and

(9) Development and revision of an application for workforce investment incentive grants.

(b) The council shall make a report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Workforce Investment for Economic Development and the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability on or before the first day of November of each year detailing: (1) All the publicly funded workforce investment programs operating in the state, including the amount of federal and state funds expended by each program, how the funds are spent and the resulting improvement to the workforce; (2) the council's recommendations concerning future use of funds for workforce investment programs; (3) the council's analysis of operations of local workforce investment programs; (4) the council's recommendations for the establishment of an overall workforce investment public agenda with goals and
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benchmarks of success for the state, state agencies and
for local workforce investment boards; (5) the status of
one-stop system operations in the state, including all
memoranda of understanding entered into by the one-
stop partners and local workforce investment boards;
(6) the status and outcome data regarding the council
and local workforce investment boards' success in
linking West Virginia PROMISE scholars to
employment with a West Virginia employer; and (7) any
other information the commission may require.

(c) To aid in the report required in subsection (b) of
this section, each local workforce investment board
shall report annually to the council on or before the first
day of September of each year on the status of one-stop
centers within the region each board represents,
attaching all memoranda of understanding entered into
with one-stop partners.

§5B-2B-6. Administration of council.

(a) Workforce West Virginia shall provide
administrative and other services to the council as the
council requires.

(b) Workforce West Virginia shall facilitate the
coordination of council activities and local workforce
investment activities, including holding meetings with
the executive directors of each local workforce
investment board at least monthly. Any executive
director of a local workforce investment board who
participates in a meeting held pursuant to this
subsection shall report to his or her board and the
county commission of each county represented by the
board regarding the meeting.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this 3rd Day of April, 2007.

Governor