

**SB0978/387074/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 978  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Maryland Workforce and” and substitute “Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation –”; in the same line, strike “Act of 2012” and substitute “Program – Study”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “terms;” in line 24 and substitute “requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a certain study regarding the establishment of a career pathways program in the Division of Employment and Training; requiring the Department to submit the results of a certain study to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; in line 24, after “to” insert “a study regarding the establishment of a career pathways program in”; in lines 24 and 25, strike “and the Career Pathways Program” and substitute “by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 30, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 2, insert:

“(a) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall conduct a study on whether it is practicable to establish a career pathways program in the Division of Employment and Training.

(b) When conducting the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the Department shall consider whether:

(1) public and private grants and funding resources may be used to fund a career pathways program and grants that may be given under a career pathways program; and

(Over)

(2) partnerships with local public and nonprofit workforce development entities, public schools, community colleges, and universities may be used to carry out a career pathways program.

(c) On or before December 31, 2012, the Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the study conducted under this section.”.

On pages 2 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 2 through line 28 on page 7, inclusive.