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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Career Preparation Expansion Act**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to
4 develop a certain mobile application; providing for the purpose of the mobile
5 application; authorizing a student or a student's parent or guardian to release
6 certain information to the Department for inclusion in the mobile application;
7 prohibiting the release of certain information without certain permission;
8 authorizing the Department to contract with a third party to develop the mobile
9 application; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing a
10 student or a student's parent or guardian to release the student's Armed Services
11 Vocational Aptitude Battery score to certain apprenticeship programs and certain
12 employers; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations
13 to require the award of credit toward high school graduation requirements for time
14 spent in certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Maryland Department of
15 Health and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to provide the
16 Maryland Higher Education Commission with certain information; requiring the
17 Commission to collect certain information from institutions of postsecondary
18 education; requiring industry certifiers who receive State funds to provide the
19 Commission with certain information; requiring the Commission to provide certain
20 information to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center for a certain purpose;
21 requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing that a workforce
22 development sequence includes a certain apprenticeship program; authorizing a
23 Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship to be used for costs to participate in
24 a certain apprenticeship program; altering a certain reporting requirement for the
25 Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship program; requiring the Maryland
26 Longitudinal Data System Center and the Governor's Workforce Development Board
27 to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before
28 a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
29 to require certain information from each employing unit; defining certain terms; and
30 generally relating to the collection of education and workforce information.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 BY adding to
2 Article – Business Regulation
3 Section 2–111
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Education
8 Section 7–111(c), 18–3301(c), 18–3303(b), and 18–3304
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–205.1(a), 18–3301(a), 18–3302, and 24–702
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 16 BY adding to
17 Article – Education
18 Section 7–205.1(f); 11–1401 through 11–1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
19 14. Collection of Identifying Information on Certificates and Licenses”; and
20 21–205
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article – Labor and Employment
25 Section 8–626
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

28 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
29 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

30 **Article – Business Regulation**

31 **2–111.**

32 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CTSO” MEANS A CAREER TECHNOLOGY STUDENT**
33 **ORGANIZATION AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:**

34 **(1) DECA;**

35 **(2) FFA;**

1 (ii) Notify students taking the ASVAB and the parent or guardian of
2 students taking the ASVAB of the release of student information requirements set forth in
3 paragraphs (2) and (4) of this subsection.

4 (4) A student or a student's parent or guardian may choose to release the
5 student's personal information and ASVAB scores [to recruiting representatives of the
6 military services] by individually submitting the required forms to the military services
7 authorizing the release of the information TO:

8 (I) RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MILITARY
9 SERVICES;

10 (II) REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS;

11 (III) YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE 18,
12 SUBTITLE 18 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

13 (IV) EMPLOYERS REGISTERED WITH:

14 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND
15 REGULATION; OR

16 2. LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.

17 7-205.1.

18 (a) The State Board shall establish high school curriculum and graduation
19 requirements for all public schools in accordance with this section.

20 (F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE THE
21 AWARD OF CREDIT TOWARD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
22 TIME A STUDENT SPENDS PARTICIPATING IN:

23 (1) A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE
24 DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING WITHIN THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION; OR

26 (2) A YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 18,
27 SUBTITLE 18 OF THIS ARTICLE.

28 SUBTITLE 14. COLLECTION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATES
29 AND LICENSES.

30 11-1401.

1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
2 INDICATED.

3 (B) "BUSINESS LICENSE" MEANS ANY LICENSE ISSUED TO AN INDIVIDUAL
4 UNDER THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE, THE BUSINESS
5 REGULATION ARTICLE, OR THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

6 (C) "IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" INCLUDES:

7 (1) DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION; AND

8 (2) IF APPLICABLE, STUDENT INFORMATION ABOUT:

9 (I) PROGRAM SEQUENCES TAKEN;

10 (II) START AND END DATES OF ENROLLMENT;

11 (III) PROGRAM COMPLETION STATUS; AND

12 (IV) CREDENTIALS EARNED.

13 (D) (1) "INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE
14 AWARDED BY AN INDUSTRY CERTIFIER THAT PREPARES AN INDIVIDUAL TO WORK IN
15 A CAREER FIELD.

16 (2) "INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A BUSINESS
17 LICENSE OR VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE.

18 (E) "INDUSTRY CERTIFIER" MEANS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED,
19 THIRD-PARTY ENTITY USING PREDETERMINED STANDARDS FOR KNOWLEDGE AND
20 SKILLS TO TEACH INDIVIDUALS.

21 (F) "VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE
22 AWARDED BY AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION APPROVED TO
23 OPERATE UNDER § 11-202 OF THIS TITLE ON COMPLETION OF A COURSE OF STUDY,
24 INCLUDING CREDIT-BEARING AND NONCREDIT COURSES, THAT PREPARES AN
25 INDIVIDUAL TO WORK IN A CAREER FIELD.

26 11-1402.

27 THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
28 LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH

1 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR EACH HOLDER OF A BUSINESS LICENSE.

2 11-1403.

3 THE COMMISSION SHALL COLLECT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON EACH
4 STUDENT WHO HAS EARNED A VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF
5 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

6 11-1404.

7 IF AN INDUSTRY CERTIFIER RECEIVES STATE FUNDS, THE INDUSTRY
8 CERTIFIER SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON
9 EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS AN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE AWARDED BY THE
10 INDUSTRY CERTIFIER.

11 11-1405.

12 THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA
13 SYSTEM CENTER WITH THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER THIS
14 SUBTITLE IN ORDER TO AID THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM
15 CENTER'S GOAL UNDER § 24-702 OF THIS ARTICLE OF LINKING STUDENT DATA AND
16 WORKFORCE DATA.

17 11-1406.

18 THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
19 THIS SUBTITLE.

20 18-3301.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (c) (1) "Workforce Development Sequence" means [a]:

23 (I) A program offered by a community college that is approved by
24 the Commission and is composed of courses that are related to:

25 [(i)] 1. Job preparation or an apprenticeship;

26 [(ii)] 2. Licensure or certification; or

27 [(iii)] 3. Job skill enhancement; OR

28 (II) A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVED BY

1 **THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING IN THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION.**

3 (2) "Workforce Development Sequence" does not include a sequence of
4 courses leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree.

5 18-3302.

6 There is a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship administered by the Office.

7 18-3303.

8 (b) An eligible student who receives a Workforce Development Sequence
9 Scholarship under this subtitle may use the award for tuition, mandatory fees, [and] other
10 associated costs of attendance, **OR COSTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A REGISTERED**
11 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.**

12 18-3304.

13 On or before December 1 each year, the Commission shall report to the General
14 Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

15 (1) The number of students who received a Workforce Development
16 Sequence Scholarship;

17 (2) The amount of the award made to each recipient;

18 (3) The community college that the recipient attended; [and]

19 (4) The workforce development sequence in which the recipient enrolled;

20 **AND**

21 **(5) THE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN WHICH THE**
22 **RECIPIENT PARTICIPATED.**

23 **21-205.**

24 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL**
25 **DATA SYSTEM CENTER AND THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**
26 **SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE**
27 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE AVAILABLE DATA**
28 **FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR THE 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER GRADUATION ON:**

29 **(1) WAGES EARNED;**

1 **(2) HOURS WORKED PER WEEK; AND**

2 **(3) THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUALS ARE EMPLOYED.**

3 24–702.

4 (a) The State Department of Education, Maryland Higher Education
5 Commission, University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary’s College
6 of Maryland, and Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly shall establish
7 the Maryland Longitudinal Data System that shall be fully operational by December 31,
8 2014.

9 (b) The Maryland Longitudinal Data System is a statewide data system that
10 contains individual–level student data and workforce data from all levels of education and
11 the State’s workforce, and allows the Center to:

12 (1) Effectively organize, manage, disaggregate, and analyze individual
13 student data; and

14 (2) Examine student progress and outcomes over time, including
15 preparation for postsecondary education and the workforce.

16 (c) The linkage of student data and workforce data for the purposes of the
17 Maryland Longitudinal Data System shall be limited to no longer than 20 years from the
18 date of latest attendance in any educational institution in the State.

19 (d) The purpose of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is to:

20 (1) Generate timely and accurate information about student performance
21 that can be used to improve the State’s education system and guide decision makers at all
22 levels; and

23 (2) Facilitate and enable the linkage of student data and workforce data.

24 **Article – Labor and Employment**

25 8–626.

26 (a) For each calendar quarter, each employing unit shall submit to the Secretary
27 a contribution and employment report on or before the date that the Secretary sets.

28 (b) An employing unit shall include in a contribution and employment report
29 information that the Secretary requires.

30 (c) (1) An employing unit that fails to submit a contribution and employment
31 report under this section is subject to a penalty of \$35 unless the Secretary waives the
32 penalty for cause.

1 (2) An employing unit that submits a check or other negotiable instrument
2 in payment of any penalty under this subsection which is returned for insufficient funds is
3 subject to an additional penalty of \$25.

4 **(D) (1) THE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES UNDER**
5 **SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:**

6 **(I) THE OCCUPATION AND JOB TITLE OF EACH EMPLOYEE;**

7 **(II) THE NUMBER OF HOURS EACH EMPLOYEE HAS WORKED**
8 **DURING THE CALENDAR QUARTER; AND**

9 **(III) THE LOCATION AT WHICH THE EMPLOYEE WORKS.**

10 **(2) THE LOCATION LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS**
11 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE THE EMPLOYEE'S ACTUAL WORK SITE AND NOT THE**
12 **EMPLOYING UNIT'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2018.