A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Establish a Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to convene a workgroup to establish a Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program; and generally relating to the workgroup to establish a Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to establish a Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program.

(b) The Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program established under subsection (a) of this section shall, at a minimum:

(1) consider methods to implement career readiness goals with existing funding; and

(2) develop procedures to identify students who may benefit from dually enrolling in a noncredit career credential program.

(c) On or before July 1, 2023, the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission jointly shall submit a report on the findings of the workgroup to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
of no further force and effect.