

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	9 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Schaufler
Nays:	0
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Meeting Dates:	Subcommittee 2/26, 3/10, 3/24; Full Committee 3/13, 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates the Career and Technical Education Collaboration Task Force (CTEC) and designates task force membership. Requires the task force to identify collaborations and partnerships among schools, community colleges, labor, business and industry related to career and technical education. Requires the task force to identify existing collaborations and make recommendations regarding increasing collaborative efforts and using partnerships for purposes of sharing facilities and resources and developing a high-skill, high-wage sustainable workforce. Requires the task force to submit a plan, including recommendations, to the interim committee related to education and workforce development no later than October 1, 2010. Repeals the measure on the date of commencement of the next regular biennial session. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Addressing populations of the workforce unaware of current workforce development programs
- Need for non-profit and career college representatives as members of the task force
- Reaching young people entering the workforce who may not seek a four year degree
- Utilization of private and public collaborations
- Need to include community colleges into collaboration efforts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires the task force membership to include a representative from a career school, a nonprofit organization, and the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development. Requires the development of a plan, rather than a report, to be submitted to the interim committee on education and workforce. Includes community colleges as an additional party that the task force seeks greater collaboration from.

BACKGROUND: The purpose of the task force proposed under HB 2732-A is to increase collaboration and partnerships among kindergarten through grade twelve schools, community colleges, labor, business and industry in relation to career and technical education. The task force shall identify existing collaborations and make recommendations regarding increasing collaborative efforts and using partnerships for purposes of developing a high-skill, high-wage workforce.

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