

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. D. Edwards
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 19 – 0 – 3

House

Yeas: C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc: Buckley

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett

Nays:

Exc: Johnson, Winters

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Meeting Date: 6/22, 6/23

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:

- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows the Department of Education to receive and spend Federal Funds or Other Funds from any source for the purposes of administering the task force.

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.