

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Workforce

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/25, 4/8

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes the Career and Technical Education Investment Council. Outlines the purpose of the Council. Directs Council to coordinate efforts with STEM Investment Council. Details Council membership. Requires annual reporting. Requires Council to evaluate grant applications and make recommendations.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Importance of CTE and STEM coordination
- CTE’s impact on industry

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides students and adults with the academic and technical skills, knowledge, and training necessary for careers in technical professions. CTE programs can be found in high schools, community colleges, technical institutes, and other post-secondary environments. According to the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium, CTE programs prepare individuals for skilled professions in sectors of the economy reporting a shortage of qualified applicants.

Senate Bill 112 establishes the Career and Technical Education Investment Council and requires the Council to evaluate grant applications and make recommendations. The measure also requires coordination between the STEM Investment Council and the CTE Investment Council.