



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 399

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR SKILLED WELDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Workforce
2 Competitiveness shall study the state's current and future need for
3 welders and make recommendations for generating a sufficient
4 number of welders to meet identified workforce needs. Such study
5 shall analyze the costs and benefits to the state of (1) maintaining
6 existing educational and training programs in welding offered by the
7 regional vocational-technical school system, (2) expanding such
8 programs into four-year vocational-technical programs, and (3)
9 increasing the number of youth preapprentice and apprentice
10 programs in welding through the regional vocational-technical school
11 system. The Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall report its
12 findings and recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
15 education and higher education and employment advancement by
16 January 1, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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