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Proposed Bill No. 5914

LCO No. 1259

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
AT THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the Board of
2 Regents for Higher Education may (1) develop an occupational
3 training program at the regional community-technical colleges to meet
4 the employment training needs of new and expanding industries as
5 well as certain existing industries, as identified by the Office of
6 Workforce Competitiveness in consultation with the Commissioner of
7 Economic and Community Development, (2) develop and administer
8 an assessment system for measuring the skills that employers believe
9 are critical for job success, and (3) issue to workers who undergo that
10 assessment a certification indicating skill and knowledge levels and
11 overall work readiness, as well as the need for any additional training.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a job training and assessment program that aligns the
state's intellectual capital with the needs of the business community.