



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 761

January Session, 2013

Substitute Senate Bill No. 868

Senate, May 8, 2013

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING NONDEGREE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
AND TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES PROVIDED BY THE
REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Higher Education, in
2 consultation with the Board of Regents for Higher Education, shall
3 develop a list of nondegree certificate programs and technical training
4 courses offered by the regional community-technical colleges that
5 directly correlate with workforce shortage areas in this state, including,
6 but not limited to, health care, manufacturing, transportation and
7 energy. Not later than January 1, 2014, said office shall report such list,
8 the number and types of such programs and courses offered by each
9 regional community-technical college and how such offerings
10 correspond with such workforce shortage areas to the joint standing
11 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
12 relating to higher education in accordance with the provisions of
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Office of Higher Education (OHE) in consultation with the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) to develop a list of nondegree certificate programs and technical training programs offered by the regional community-technical colleges, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/07/2013)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 52 Nay 0 (04/22/2013)