



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2014,  
2 the Labor Department, in collaboration with Workforce Investment  
3 Boards within the state, shall conduct a study of programs offered to  
4 individuals seeking employment within the state. The topics of such  
5 study shall include, but not be limited to:

6 (1) The location, ownership and management of Workforce  
7 Investment Board offices within the state;

8 (2) The number of employees dedicated to assisting individuals  
9 seeking employment in each Workforce Investment Board office;

10 (3) The number of individuals seeking employment who are served  
11 through each Workforce Investment Board office on an annual basis;

12 (4) The number of employers, classified by industry, that utilize  
13 Workforce Investment Boards throughout the state;

14 (5) The number of individuals who successfully find employment  
15 through Workforce Investment Boards, and the nature of that  
16 employment, classified by industry;

17 (6) The number of individuals who had successfully found  
18 employment, and then lost that employment, who re-enroll in  
19 Workforce Investment Board's programs;

20 (7) The type of training programs offered by each Workforce  
21 Investment Board and the frequency that such training is offered;

22 (8) Whether training programs offered by individual Workforce  
23 Investment Boards are planned in conjunction with the department to  
24 maximize efficiency and avoid duplication of resources;

25 (9) The type and quality of casework assumed by each Workforce  
26 Investment Board, including the process by which individuals seeking  
27 employment are documented and the number of such individuals who  
28 are served through each office;

29 (10) Whether an individual seeking employment can simultaneously  
30 participate in a state-operated employment program through the  
31 department and a Workforce Investment Board program; and

32 (11) The methods by which the department and Workforce  
33 Investment Boards coordinate employment programs in each region of  
34 the state.

35 (b) Not later than January 1, 2015, the department shall submit, in  
36 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
37 a report to the General Assembly detailing the findings of the study  
38 conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable*