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LCO No. 1945



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE COOPERATIVE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) Not later than September
2 1, 2014, the regional community-technical college system shall
3 collaborate with the technical high school system to develop a
4 cooperative agreement pursuant to which each regional community-
5 technical college and its neighboring technical high school may (1)
6 share space, equipment, materials or instructors, and (2) allow
7 technical high school students to earn college credit from the regional
8 community-technical college. Such collaboration shall consider the
9 necessity for a memorandum of understanding between each such
10 college and neighboring technical high school in order to facilitate such
11 agreement.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, the
13 regional community-technical college system shall report on the status
14 of (1) the cooperative agreement developed pursuant to subsection (a)

15 of this section, and (2) the relationship between each regional
16 community-technical college and its neighboring technical high school
17 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
18 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment
19 advancement in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
20 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage collaboration between the regional community-technical colleges and the technical high schools.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]