



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5434**

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