

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 5448**

LCO No. 2842

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION AND  
WORKFORCE NEEDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Department, in  
2 consultation with the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the  
3 Department of Education, shall conduct a study of existing educational  
4 opportunities and the workforce needs of the state. The department  
5 shall examine the curricula and programs offered at public high  
6 schools, the Technical Education and Career System and the regional  
7 community-technical college system to determine whether such  
8 curricula and programs are providing career-oriented instruction,  
9 preparing students for apprenticeship programs or employment, and  
10 are meeting the workforce needs of businesses and industries in the  
11 state. Not later than January 1, 2019, the department shall submit such  
12 study and any recommendations for legislation to the joint standing  
13 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
14 relating to labor, education and higher education, in accordance with  
15 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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