

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 24-116**—sHB 5237

*Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee*

**AN ACT REQUIRING STUDENT SURVEYS DURING EVALUATION OF  
A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORIZATION**

**SUMMARY:** This act requires the Office of Higher Education (OHE), by January 1, 2025, to develop a student survey to be conducted during an evaluation for renewing a private career school's certificate of authorization.

By law, private career schools must have a certificate of authorization from OHE in order to operate. These certificates must be applied for before initially opening a school and then periodically renewed according to a statutory schedule. During the application or renewal process, OHE appoints a team to evaluate the school.

The act's survey must at least include questions about the quality of each course or instructional program in which the student is or was enrolled. Under the act, each evaluation team must administer the survey to students beginning with evaluations on or after January 1, 2025.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2024