



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 108

LCO No. 974



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS
THAT LIMIT ACCESS TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Department of Transportation
2 and the Office of Workforce Strategy shall jointly study the
3 transportation barriers faced by participants of workforce development
4 programs that limit such participants' access to the programs. Such
5 study shall include, but need not be limited to, a survey of participants
6 of workforce development programs in each region of the state.

7 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the Department of Transportation
8 and the Office of Workforce Strategy shall jointly submit a report, in
9 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
10 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
11 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment
12 advancement. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, a
13 listing of the specific transportation barriers found in each region of the
14 state and recommendations to alleviate such barriers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Transportation and the Office of Workforce Strategy to study transportation barriers that limit access to workforce development programs.

[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.]