

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2204 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY MULLERY, ROEBUCK, MACKENZIE, DAVIS, READSHAW, A. DAVIS, LONGIETTI, CHARLTON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, QUIGLEY, FEE, LEWIS, MCGINNIS, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, IRVIN, KAVULICH, HICKERNELL, P. COSTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, PASHINSKI, DERMODY, STURLA, SOLOMON, THOMAS, HEFFLEY, TOOHIL, KORTZ, HARKINS, DRISCOLL, GROVE, HANNA AND D. MILLER, APRIL 4, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 4, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in vocational education, providing  
6 for a workforce development program clearinghouse.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
11 section to read:

12 Section 1842.1. Workforce Development Program  
13 Clearinghouse.--(a) No later than January 1, 2019, the  
14 Department of Education shall, in consultation with the  
15 Department of Labor and Industry, conduct an inventory to  
16 determine the number and types of workforce development programs  
17 offered at secondary and postsecondary institutions. The

1 Department of Education may compile a clearinghouse of model  
2 programs discovered during the inventory. The Department of  
3 Education shall encourage the use of the model programs by  
4 secondary career and technical education programs, postsecondary  
5 programs and business and industry to:

6 (1) expand existing programs into areas of this Commonwealth  
7 where there is a need; and

8 (2) foster business-education partnerships.

9 (b) The Department of Education shall report its findings  
10 and actions under subsection (a) to the chairman and minority  
11 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the  
12 chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the  
13 Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
14 Committee of the House of Representatives and the chairman and  
15 minority chairman of the Education Committee of the House of  
16 Representatives.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.