

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2381

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 through 20, by striking out "a
2 student who participates in vocational" in line 11 and all of
3 lines 12 through 20 and inserting

4 a CTE Concentrator shall be deemed proficient provided that
5 the CTE Concentrator shall meet all of the following
6 requirements:

7 (1) completes locally established grade-based requirements
8 for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam on
9 which the CTE Concentrator did not achieve proficiency. For the
10 purposes of this paragraph, completion of grade-based
11 requirements in any science and technology and environment and
12 ecology course shall satisfy the requirements for the academic
13 content area associated with the Keystone Exam in biology; and

14 (2) completes one of the following:

15 (i) attains an industry-based competency certification
16 related to the CTE Concentrator's program of study; or

17 (ii) demonstrates a high likelihood of success on an
18 approved industry-based competency assessment or readiness for
19 continued meaningful engagement in the CTE Concentrator's
20 program of study as demonstrated by performance on benchmark
21 assessments, course grades and other factors consistent with the
22 CTE Concentrator's goals and career plan.

23 (d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
24 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
25 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

26 "Approved industry-based competency assessment." A NOCTI
27 exam, NIMS assessment or other industry-based competency
28 assessment identified by the Secretary of Education and approved
29 by the State Board of Education.

30 "CTE Concentrator." A student who, by the end of a reporting
31 year, will be reported as successfully completing at least 50
32 percent of the minimum technical instructional hours required
33 under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 339 (relating to vocational education).

34 "NIMS assessment." An assessment based on the National
35 Institute for Metalworking Skills standards.

36 "NOCTI exam." A National Occupational Competency Testing
37 Institute exam.