

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 89

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SOLOMON

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "center; "
2 establishing the Schools-to-Work Program; providing for powers
3 and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry;

4 Amend Bill, page 84, lines 18 through 20, by striking out "
5 1855, 1922, 1925," in line 18, all of line 19 and "1901-C(1) AND
6 (6), 1901-D(5) AND 1903-D(B)(1)" in line 20 and inserting
7 and 1855

8 Amend Bill, page 100, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

9 Section 35.3. The act is amended by adding an article to
10 read:

11 ARTICLE XVIII-A

12 SCHOOLS-TO-WORK PROGRAM

13 Section 1801-A. Scope.

14 This article relates to the Schools-to-Work Program.

15 Section 1802-A. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this article
17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

19 "Department." The Department of Labor and Industry of the
20 Commonwealth.

21 "Program." The Schools-to-Work Program established under
22 section 1803-A.

23 "School." A school in a school district, charter school,
24 regional charter school, cyber charter school, intermediate unit
25 or career and technical school in this Commonwealth.

26 "Sponsor." An entity which is or will be registered with the
27 department as a pre-apprenticeship program and which will have
28 the full responsibility for the administration and operation of
29 the program.

30 Section 1803-A. Schools-to-Work Program.

31 (a) Establishment.--The department shall, in consultation
32 with the Department of Education, establish a Schools-to-Work
33 Program to award grants on a competitive basis to support the
34 establishment or enhancement of workforce development
35 partnerships between schools, employers, organizations or

1 associations to create employment and training pathways.

2 (b) Grant proposals.--In order to apply for a grant under
3 the program, a sponsor must submit a grant proposal to the
4 department that includes all of the following:

5 (1) Partnership with at least one school.

6 (2) Learning opportunities for participating students,
7 including classroom training, workplace visits, internships,
8 apprenticeships, mentorships, employment opportunities,
9 special education transition, Capstone Cooperative Education,
10 job shadowing or externships.

11 (3) Identification of the qualifications and
12 certifications necessary to fill current and anticipated
13 regional labor market needs.

14 (4) Description of outcomes from the successful
15 completion of the program, which may include the attainment
16 of industry-recognized qualifications and certifications or
17 college credits, and an explanation of how college credits
18 earned will be transcribed and transferrable.

19 (5) Pathways for transition to a registered
20 apprenticeship program, post-secondary education program or
21 employment.

22 (6) Demonstration of existing qualified program
23 personnel, or identification of additional personnel needed,
24 if any, to establish or increase program capacity to meet or
25 contribute toward meeting current and anticipated regional
26 labor market needs.

27 (7) Description of program curricula.

28 (8) A program budget, including the amount of grant
29 money being requested and any additional financial resources
30 being used for the program.

31 (c) Priority of applications.--The department shall give
32 priority to proposals that:

33 (1) Demonstrate a strong need to build new or existing
34 program capacity to meet or contribute toward meeting current
35 and anticipated regional labor market needs.

36 (2) Incorporate students from grades nine through
37 twelve.

38 (3) Prioritize program completion and transition to
39 post-secondary training, education or employment.

40 (4) Involve a partnership between multiple schools or
41 school districts, employers, organizations or associations.

42 (5) Demonstrate sustainability by leveraging additional
43 financial or personnel resources that will be used for the
44 program.

45 (d) Grant distribution.--The department shall, in
46 consultation with the Department of Education, award grants
47 under the program. The department shall consider geographic
48 diversity when selecting grant recipients.

49 (e) Limitation.--Grant money may be used only for the
50 purposes stated in the grant proposal. Any remaining grant money
51 not used for the program shall be returned to the department.

1 Section 1804-A. Reporting requirements.

2 (a) Reports to the department.--A grant recipient shall be
3 required to report to the department annually data related to a
4 program, including all of the following:

5 (1) The number of students who entered the program,
6 successfully completed the program or earned industry-
7 recognized qualifications, certifications or college credits,
8 including descriptions and totals of each credential.

9 (2) The number of students who transitioned to post-
10 secondary training, education or employment.

11 (3) Other data deemed relevant or necessary by the
12 department in consultation with the Department of Education.

13 (b) Annual reporting.--The department shall provide an
14 initial report to the General Assembly within two years of
15 commencement of the program and a report each year thereafter
16 that the program is in effect.

17 Section 1805-A. Notice of funding.

18 Upon the initial appropriation of sufficient money to carry
19 out the provisions of this article or a determination by the
20 department that sufficient money is available from existing
21 sources to carry out the provisions of this article, the
22 department shall transmit notice that the program will be
23 implemented with available funds to the Legislative Reference
24 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

25 Section 1806-A. Expiration.

26 This article shall expire June 30, 2024, or five years after
27 the effective date of this article, whichever is later.

28 Section 35.4. Sections 1922, 1925, 1901-A(4) and (5), 1905-
29 A(a) (7), 1913-A(b) (1.2), 1908-B(b), 1901-C(1) and (6), 1901-D(5)
30 and 1903-D(b) (1) of the act are amended to read: