

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 89

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "Education;"  
2 in vocational education, further providing for advisory  
3 committees and providing for a workforce development program  
4 clearinghouse and for PASMART online career resource center;

5 Amend Bill, page 79, lines 2 through 5, by striking out "  
6 1842, 1844, 1845, 1847," in line 2, all of lines 3 and 4 and  
7 "1908-B(b), 1901-C(1) and (6), 1901-D(5) and 1903-D(b) (1)" in  
8 line 5 and inserting

9 and 1842

10 Amend Bill, page 81, line 17, by inserting after

11 "Committees.--"

12 (a)

13 Amend Bill, page 81, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

14 (b) An occupational advisory committee shall be established  
15 for each career and technical education program or cluster of  
16 related career and technical education programs offered by an  
17 area vocational-technical school or school district. The  
18 occupational advisory committee shall be appointed by the board  
19 of directors of the area vocational-technical school or school  
20 district, as applicable. A majority of the members of the  
21 occupational advisory committee shall be employes and employers  
22 in the occupation for which the career and technical education  
23 program is provided. Each occupational advisory committee shall  
24 meet at least twice each year to:

25 (1) advise the board of directors, administrators and staff  
26 on curriculum, equipment, instructional materials, safety  
27 requirements, program evaluation and other related matters; and

28 (2) verify that the programs meet industry standards and, if  
29 appropriate, licensing board criteria, and that the programs  
30 prepare students with occupation-related competencies.

31 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), to increase employer  
32 participation in an occupational advisory committee required

1 under this section, the boards of directors of multiple area  
2 vocational-technical schools or school districts operating  
3 career and technical education programs may agree to establish a  
4 shared occupational advisory committee to serve all agreeing  
5 area vocational-technical schools or school districts, provided  
6 that all agreeing area vocational-technical schools or school  
7 districts are located within the same intermediate unit. If a  
8 shared occupational advisory committee is formed under this  
9 subsection, the occupational advisory committee shall be  
10 designed to provide equal opportunities for all agreeing area  
11 vocational-technical schools or school districts to participate,  
12 including scheduling meetings at each area vocational-technical  
13 school or school district on a rotating basis.

14 Section 35.1. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

15 Section 1842.1. Workforce Development Program  
16 Clearinghouse.--(a) The Pennsylvania Workforce Development  
17 Board shall, with assistance from the Department of Education,  
18 conduct a survey to determine the number and types of workforce  
19 development programs offered at secondary and postsecondary  
20 institutions. The Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board may,  
21 in consultation with the Department of Education, compile a  
22 clearinghouse of model programs discovered during the survey.

23 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Labor  
24 and Industry shall encourage the use of the model programs,  
25 which may include prioritizing available grant funding for  
26 applicants seeking funds to establish workforce development  
27 programs that are modeled after the programs included in the  
28 survey, by secondary career and technical education programs,  
29 postsecondary programs and business and industry to:

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

32 (2) foster business-education partnerships.

33 (c) The Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board shall  
34 report its findings and actions under this section to the  
35 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee  
36 of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the  
37 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the  
38 chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the  
39 Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Education  
40 Committee of the House of Representatives, no later than one  
41 year after the effective date of this section.

42 Section 1842.2. PAsmart Online Career Resource Center.--(a)  
43 The Department of Education and the Department of Labor and  
44 Industry, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture,  
45 shall establish a central online clearinghouse to be made  
46 available on a publicly accessible Internet website maintained  
47 by the Department of Labor and Industry. The website, which  
48 shall be available no later than the commencement of the 2021-  
49 2022 school year, shall at a minimum include an online database  
50 of the following:

51 (1) Postsecondary pathways and options.

1       (2) Career and technical education and workforce  
2 opportunities.  
3       (3) Career pathways.  
4       (4) Data and statistics on employment opportunities and  
5 compensation.  
6       (5) Statewide and regional articulation agreements.  
7       (6) Other relevant career resources.  
8       (b) The online database shall be easily accessible by  
9 students, parents, educators, school officials and the public.  
10 Participating State agencies may utilize existing resources or  
11 clearinghouses available from other agencies to compile the  
12 clearinghouse information.  
13       (c) Participating State agencies shall explore the  
14 possibility of Federal or private funding to support the  
15 clearinghouse.  
16       (d) The Department of Labor and Industry, in cooperation  
17 with the Department of Education and the Department of  
18 Agriculture, shall ensure that the clearinghouse is updated  
19 annually.  
20       Section 35.2. Sections 1844, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1850.1,  
21 1850.2, 1850.3, 1850.4, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1855, 1922, 1925,  
22 1901-A(4) and (5), 1905-A(a)(7), 1913-A(b)(1.2), 1908-B(b),  
23 1901-C(1) and (6), 1901-D(5) and 1903-D(b)(1) of the act are  
24 amended to read: