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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 7, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),  
2 entitled "An act establishing a unified workforce investment  
3 system; restructuring certain administrative functions,  
4 procedures and entities; transferring workforce development  
5 functions of Commonwealth agencies; establishing the  
6 Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board; providing for  
7 critical job training grants, for guarantees for program  
8 quality and performance for workforce development programs,  
9 for workforce leadership grants and for industry  
10 partnerships; establishing the Keystone Works Program; and  
11 authorizing local workforce investment boards," in industry  
12 partnerships, further providing for industry clusters.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 1302(e) of the act of December 18, 2001  
16 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, is  
17 amended to read:

18 Section 1302. Industry clusters.

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20 (e) [List] Lists of occupations.--

21 (1) The department shall annually issue a list of  
22 Statewide and regional high-priority occupations which will

1 guide workforce and educational investments by the department  
2 and participating agencies.

3 (2) Within six months of the effective date of this  
4 paragraph, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance  
5 Agency shall, in consultation with the department, add child  
6 care and long-term care to the department's in-demand  
7 occupations list. The department and the Pennsylvania Higher  
8 Education Assistance Agency shall jointly conduct a public  
9 campaign to increase awareness of this change to the in-  
10 demand occupations list and encourage employees to pursue  
11 these occupations and employers to hire employees in these  
12 occupations.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.