

SCS SB 580 -- COORDINATING EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC POLICY

This bill requires the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Chair of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, the Commissioner of Education, the President of the State Board of Education, and the Director of the Department of Economic Development to meet and discuss ways in which their respective departments may collaborate to achieve a more efficient and effective education system that more adequately prepares students for entering the workforce. The bill contains goals to accomplish the coordination. The group is required to report annually to the General Assembly and the Governor on their agencies' actions and recommendations for initiatives and statutory changes.