

HCS HB 1455 -- CAREER OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS (Lauer)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Workforce Development

This bill requires high schools to provide students with resources and information regarding industry-recognized certificates and credentials, in demand occupations and skills, typical salaries for trending occupations, obtaining financial assistance, and self-employment as well as resume creation, interviewing, networking, and finding job opportunities. The Department of Economic Development shall annually identify occupations that are experiencing a critical need or shortage of trained personnel.

In addition, the bill requires the Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the Department of Economic Development to jointly provide specific information to public institutions of higher education regarding employment trends for each credential offered and the estimated tuition and fees required to obtain the credential. The public institution shall publish this information on its website and in its course catalog, if applicable, along with its credential offerings.