

HB 1627 -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

SPONSOR: Haley

This bill modifies the membership of the "Career and Technical Education Advisory Council" to include the commissioner of higher education or his or her designees. Currently, the Council has an individual from the business community with a background in commerce. This bill modifies that to four individuals from business and commerce.

Additional alterations to the current Council make-up are specified and the length of member terms is reduced from five to three years with no member serving more than two terms. Currently, the Council is required to meet four times annually. This bill reduces that requirement to two times annually and reporting requirements for the Council to the State Board of Education are repealed.