

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**  
**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6987**  
**BILL NUMBER:** SB 223

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 2, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Workforce Related Programs.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Buchanan  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a state provider to include in an annual report concerning a workforce related program information regarding the number of participants who participated in another workforce related program after completing the program.

The bill also requires, not later than November 1, 2026, the Department of Workforce Development to:

- (1) develop a plan to collect information from participants in a workforce related program after completion of the workforce related program to monitor outcomes for the participants; and
- (2) submit a report describing the plan to the Legislative Council.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill's requirements impact workload at the Department of Workforce Development and other state agencies that are providing workforce related programming. This should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Workforce Development. All state providers of workforce related programs.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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