

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 22, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 22, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Workforce Related Programs.

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

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires a state provider of a workforce related program (state provider) to include the following information in an annual report concerning the workforce related program:

- (1) The number of participants who participated in another workforce related program after completing the program.
- (2) The average increase in a participant's wages after the participant's completion of the workplace related program.

The bill also requires, not later than November 1, 2026, a state provider to:

- (1) develop a plan to collect information from participants in a workforce related program for the purpose of monitoring 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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