

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE STATE PLAN COMMITTEE; ADDING MEMBERS TO THE STATE PLAN COMMITTEE; AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE STATE PLAN COMMITTEE; COORDINATING THE MEETING OF THE STATE PLAN COMMITTEE WITH THE MONTANA STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD; REQUIRING THE STATE PLAN COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE PERKINS STATE PLAN IN THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT COMBINED STATE PLAN; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-7-330, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 20-7-330, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-7-330. Creation of state plan committee -- meetings -- report. (1) (a) The superintendent of public instruction and the commissioner shall each appoint three people from their respective advisory boards to serve on a committee to review and update the 5-year state plan for career and technical education as required by 20 U.S.C. 2323. Two members appointed from each advisory board must be educators, and the remaining member appointed from each advisory board must be a representative of a business or community interest.

(b) The commissioner of labor and industry shall appoint three people to serve on the state plan committee as follows:

(i) one representative of the Montana state workforce innovation board provided for in 53-2-1203;

(ii) one representative of the business community; and

(iii) one representative of the labor community.

(2) At least four times a year, In conjunction with the quarterly Montana state workforce innovation board meetings, the board of regents shall meet with the superintendent of public instruction, the commissioner

1 of labor and industry, teachers, students, labor organizations, businesses, and institutions or agencies involved
2 in vocational and technical education to:

3 (a) discuss the state plan;

4 (b) identify any issues or concerns with the administration of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
5 Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 in Montana;

6 (c) identify the needs of ~~technical~~ students, employers, and career programs in Montana and
7 determine the best way to meet those needs; and

8 (d) if necessary, make changes in the administration and operation of the Carl D. Perkins Career
9 and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 in Montana.

10 ~~(3)~~ If the state plan committee submits a new or revised 5-year state plan in accordance with
11 subsection (2)(d), the plan must be written to coordinate with or to be included in the federal Workforce
12 Innovation and Opportunity Act combined state plan as provided in 53-2-1205.

13 ~~(3)(4)~~ The board of regents shall report the results of the meetings required in subsection (2) to the
14 legislature in accordance with the provisions of 5-11-210."

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