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HOUSE BILL NO. 823

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

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

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

16 **"20-7-330. Creation of state plan committee -- meetings -- report.** (1) (a) The superintendent of
17 public instruction and the commissioner shall each appoint three people from their respective advisory boards
18 to serve on a committee to review and update the 5-year state plan for career and technical education as
19 required by 20 U.S.C. 2323. Two members appointed from each advisory board must be educators, and the
20 remaining member appointed from each advisory board must be a representative of a business or community
21 interest.

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

24 (i) one representative of the Montana state workforce innovation board provided for in 53-2-1203;
25 (ii) one representative of the business community; and
26 (iii) one representative of the labor community.

27 (2) At least four times a year, In conjunction with the quarterly Montana state workforce innovation
28 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

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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