

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2019

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1227 of the Senate Journal and pages 1124 and 1125 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2019 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert "; to provide for a state board of higher education study; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 12, replace "643,124" with "594,338" and replace "4,218,816" with "4,170,030"

Page 1, line 14, replace "2,700,986" with "2,779,884" and replace "27,071,102" with "27,150,000"

Page 1, line 18, replace "3,784,110" with "3,814,222" and replace "36,623,778" with "36,653,890"

Page 1, line 20, replace "4,056,860" with "4,086,972" and replace "25,860,896" with "25,891,008"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 2. STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY - WORKFORCE TRAINING REGIONS. Before July 1, 2010, the state board of higher education shall conduct a study of the status of the training activities provided by the four institutions of higher education assigned primary responsibility for workforce training in the state, including:

1. Effectiveness in meeting training needs of business and industry in the respective regions;
2. Responsiveness, results achieved, financial performance, and other performance measures; and
3. Review of an appropriate funding mechanism.

The study must involve representatives of the legislative assembly, higher education institutions, career and technical education, the workforce training boards established pursuant to chapter 52-08, and other representatives of business and industry. The findings of the study must be reported to the interim workforce committee, which shall report the findings and its recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL. The department of career and technical education may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds received and spent under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98038.0204 FN 1

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.