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House Bill No. 5491

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The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. SANCHEZ, E. of the 24th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CENTRALIZATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) Not later than January 1,
2 2027, the Labor Commissioner shall create an informational web page,
3 as part of the Internet web site of the Labor Department, to serve as a
4 central repository of information, resources and materials, including
5 links to external sources of such information, resources and materials
6 regarding (1) job training, career counseling and workforce
7 development organizations and opportunities available, (2) regional
8 sector partnerships, and (3) other topics relevant to workforce
9 development. The Labor Commissioner shall, on a quarterly basis,
10 solicit known and reputable providers of information, resources and
11 materials described in this section for items to be included on such
12 informational web page.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Labor to create a web page to centralize workforce development resources and to solicit relevant information on a quarterly basis. This does not result in any fiscal impact because such web page already exists, and information solicitation is expected to be accommodated within existing resources.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING CENTRALIZATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the labor commissioner, by January 1, 2027, to create a centralized webpage on the Department of Labor’s website with information, resources, and materials on workforce development organizations and opportunities. It also requires the labor commissioner to post links on this webpage to external sources of information, resources, and materials on:

1. job training, career counseling, workforce development organizations and opportunities;
2. regional sector partnerships; and
3. other topics related to workforce development.

Lastly, the bill requires the labor commissioner to quarterly contact reputable providers of related information, resources, and materials for material to post on the webpage.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/19/2026)