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LCO No. 2790



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE TRADES INDUSTRY AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the effects of the use of artificial intelligence on the trades
3 industry. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an
4 examination of (1) job displacement of employees in the trades industry,
5 and (2) current coursework and curriculum of the Technical and
6 Education Career System regarding the use of artificial intelligence.
- 7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (7) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and
- 17 (8) The executive director of the Technical Education and Career
18 System.
- 19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
20 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
21 of the General Assembly.
- 22 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
23 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
24 be filled by the appointing authority.
- 25 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
26 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
27 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
28 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
29 days after the effective date of this section.
- 30 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
31 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
32 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 33 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the task force shall submit a report
34 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
35 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
36 and public employees, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
37 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that
38 it submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

39 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health shall
40 study the feasibility of establishing a state-wide certified nursing
41 assistant training program. Not later than January 1, 2027, the
42 commissioner shall report on the results of such study, in accordance
43 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
44 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
45 matters relating to labor and public employees and public health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to study the effects of the use of artificial intelligence on the trades industry and require the Commissioner of Public Health to study the feasibility of establishing a certified nursing assistant training program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]