
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5491

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)