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8 Sibilia of Dover, and Wright of Burlington

9 Referred to Committee on

10 Date:

11 Subject: Education; career technical education centers

12 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
13 Agency of Education to study and report on career technical education
14 programming and funding.

15 An act relating to a study of career technical education

16 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

17 Sec. 1. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTERS; REPORT

18 (a) The Agency of Education shall review and prepare a comprehensive
19 report on the State's secondary career technical education and adult career
20 technical education programs. The report shall include a review of the

1 accessibility of the programs, and of existing governance and funding models.

2 The report shall include recommendations on:

3 (1) removing any financial disincentives for a school to send a student to
4 a career technical education center; and

5 (2) supporting greater collaboration between career technical education
6 centers and secondary schools through coordinated planning in order to
7 provide an equal opportunity for all students to benefit from career technical
8 education programs.

9 (b) On or before December 15, 2016, the Agency of Education shall submit
10 the report described in subsection (a) of this section to the House Committees
11 on Commerce and Economic Development, and on Education, and the Senate
12 Committees on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, and on
13 Education.

14 (c) The House Committee on Education shall make recommendations on
15 governance and funding models for the State's secondary career technical
16 education and adult career technical education programs based on the report
17 described in subsection (b) of this section.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.