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Representatives Cross of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Carr of Brandon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Ralston of Middlebury, Scheuermann of Stowe, and Young of Glover move that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 17 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 17 to read:

Sec. 17. 16 V.S.A. § 1534 is amended to read:

§ 1534. ~~COURSE OF STUDY~~ PROGRAM EVALUATION

(a) At least once in each period of five years, ~~and in coordination with the Vermont Advisory Council on Technical Education,~~ the Secretary shall evaluate the effectiveness of each ~~course of study~~ program offered by any ~~technical~~ CTE center in the State. The State Board by rule shall prescribe the method for conducting these evaluations.

(b) Evaluations of ~~courses of study~~ programs shall consider at least the following areas as they apply in every center offering that ~~course~~ program:

(1) the content, size, scope, and quality of the program, including the ~~scope of instruction and the academic and practical competencies~~ technical proficiencies required for completion;

(2) the length of the ~~course~~ program;

- 1 (3) the adequacy of equipment used in the ~~course~~ program, including
2 instructional technology;
- 3 (4) the appropriateness of the program and its content in light of later
4 career and ~~higher~~ postsecondary education choices made by recent graduates;
- 5 (5) the usefulness of the program to recent graduates;
- 6 (6) coordination with other ~~state~~ State programs, especially licensing,
7 job training, and apprenticeship programs;
- 8 (7) possibilities for decentralization of the program;
- 9 (8) participation and completion rates in the program;
- 10 (9) compliance with State Board rules; and
- 11 (10) compatibility with the then-current long-term and short-term
12 occupational projections published by the Vermont Department of Labor.
- 13 (c) [Repealed.]