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Introduced by Representatives Stuart of Brattleboro and Burke of Brattleboro

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; workforce development

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a pilot project for a Windham County Career Center website designed to connect and address regional workforce needs and priorities.

An act relating to creating a Windham County Regional Career Center website pilot project

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

Sec. 1. WINDHAM COUNTY REGIONAL CAREER CENTER PILOT
PROJECT

(a) The Agency of Commerce and Community Development, in collaboration with the Department of Labor and the Agency of Education, shall provide technical and financial support to the Windham County Regional Career Center (Center) for a pilot project in two stages:

(1) Stage one shall be the creation of a public-facing website that:

(A) allows the Center to provide a personalized, regional career information hub that addresses the region's economic and hiring challenges;

1 (B) can be used to connect and address regional workforce needs and
2 priorities; and

3 (C) in collaboration with schools, service agencies, and employers,
4 streams relevant career-related information to end users based on their interests
5 and career development needs and goals.

6 (2) Stage two of the project shall involve support for the Center's Career
7 Pathways and Career Technical Education and for the personalized learning
8 resources needed by secondary students.

9 (b) The Center and its State partners shall collect data over a specified
10 period of time to determine whether the pilot project achieved specified goals
11 and shall report to the House Committees on Education and on Commerce and
12 Economic Development on or before December 15, 2019 regarding whether
13 the Center met program-specific goals.

14 (c) Based on the results of the pilot project, the Agency of Commerce and
15 Community Development and its partners shall consider whether to create a
16 statewide program.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.