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Introduced by Representative Keenan of St. Albans City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; workforce education and training

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that all federally funded workforce education and training programs be administered by the Department of Labor.

An act relating to the administration of federally funded workforce education and training programs

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

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 540 is amended to read:

§ 540. WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEADER

(a) The Commissioner of Labor shall be the leader of workforce education and training in the State; and shall have the authority and responsibility for the coordination of workforce education and training within State government, including the following duties:

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1 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all federally
2 funded workforce education and training programs shall be administered by
3 the Commissioner of Labor.

4 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION

5 (a) On or before January 1, 2019, the Secretary of Administration shall take
6 whatever actions are necessary to consolidate the management and
7 implementation of federally funded workforce education and training programs
8 within the Department of Labor pursuant to this act.

9 (b) On or before January 15, 2019, the Secretary shall submit a report to the
10 Governor and to the General Assembly concerning the actions he or she has
11 taken pursuant to this act and shall include recommendations for any further
12 statutory or policy changes necessary to implement this act.

13 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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