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Introduced by Representative Kimbell of Woodstock

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and community development; professional accreditation

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to charge the Agency of Commerce and Community Development to establish a professional accreditation process for a variety of industries.

An act relating to establishing a professional accreditation process

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

Sec. 1. PURPOSE; CHARGE

(a) The purpose of this act is to create clear professional credential accreditation for a greater number of industries in Vermont, separate from licensing of established professions.

(b) The Agency of Commerce and Community Development shall collaborate with the private sector, educational institutions, and nongovernmental organizations to establish a professional accreditation process for a variety of industries and shall submit a report to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2018 with an initial list of credentialed positions.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.