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2 Representative Pugh of South Burlington moves to amend the bill as
3 follows:

4 First: In Sec. 2, in subsection (f), by striking out subdivisions (4) and (5) in
5 their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 (4) scaling or expanding pilot projects that link experts who have career
7 and industry knowledge directly with middle schools or high schools, or both,
8 to foster career readiness and exploration;

9 (5) ways to share data and information collected from employers among
10 parties who implement workforce development programs; and

11 (6) what resources employers may need better to understand and support
12 workers both as employees and members of a family.

13 Second: In Sec. 2, in subsection (h), by striking out subdivisions (4) and (5)
14 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

15 (4) access to federal resources that enable more innovative programs
16 and initiatives in Vermont;

17 (5) equitable access to employment and training opportunities for
18 women and underrepresented populations in Vermont; and

19 (6) best practices aligned with a two-generation approach to eliminating
20 poverty.

1 Third: In Sec. 5, in subsection (b), by striking out subdivisions (3) and (4)
2 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 (3) leverage resources available in current State and federal programs to
4 support more workers from within and outside Vermont entering and staying in
5 the Vermont workforce;

6 (4) create metrics for tracking the success of outreach efforts and
7 economic impact; and

8 (5) develop policies and tools that support a two-generation approach to
9 successful employment, addressing the needs of children in the lives of
10 working adults.

11 Fourth: In Sec. 5, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting
12 in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read:

13 (c) The Board may identify incentives to enable and encourage targeted
14 populations to participate in the labor force, including unemployment
15 insurance waivers, income tax reductions, exemption of State tax on Social
16 Security, housing and transportation vouchers, greater access to mental health
17 and addiction treatment, tuition and training reimbursements, and waivers for
18 training. The Board shall notify the House Committees on Commerce and
19 Economic Development and on Human Services of any findings or
20 recommendations, as appropriate.