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An act relating to promoting television and film production

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

Sec. 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES;

TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION

The Department of Labor, in partnership with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development and the Career Pathways Coordinator within the Agency of Education, shall have the authority to explore means to expand and encourage apprenticeship, CTE, Career Pathways, and continuing education opportunities in television and film production. The Department and its partners shall have the further authority to conduct outreach to middle school, high school, and postsecondary students to gauge interest and need for opportunities in this field.

Sec. 2. TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION; RECRUITMENT

STRATEGY; IMPACT STATEMENT

On or before January 15, 2019, the Agency of Commerce and Community Development shall consider and report to the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development and the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs on a recommended strategy for attracting television and film production activities to Vermont and include an economic impact statement specifying potential revenues from increased activities.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.