

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 919 entitled “An act relating to promoting workforce development”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 report of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General
6 Affairs be amended as follows:

7 First: By striking out Sec. 3 in its entirety

8 Second: By striking out Sec. 9 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a
9 new Sec. 9 to read:

10 Sec. 9. 10 V.S.A. § 543 is amended to read:

11 § 543. WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND; GRANT
12 PROGRAMS

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14 (g) Career Pathways. Programs that are funded under this section resulting
15 in a credit, certificate, or credential shall demonstrate alignment with a Career
16 Pathway.

17 (h) Expanding offerings. A regional career and technical education center
18 that develops an adult technical education program of study using funding
19 under this section shall:

20 (1) make the program materials available to other regional career and
21 technical education centers and adult technical education programs;

1 (2) to the extent possible, align the program with subsequent programs
2 offered through the Vermont State College System, the University of Vermont
3 and State Agricultural College, or an accredited independent college located in
4 Vermont; and

5 (3) respond to current or projected occupational demands.

6 Third: By striking out Secs. 11–12 in their entireties

7 Fourth: In Sec. 13 by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and
8 redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c)

9 Fifth: By striking out Sec. 18 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a
10 new Sec. 18 to read:

11 Sec. 18. TARGETED ENHANCED YOUTH WORKFORCE READINESS
12 PROGRAM

13 (a) The Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (DFPR) shall
14 coordinate with the Department of Labor when granting to the Vermont Youth
15 Conservation Corps the amounts appropriated to DFPR in fiscal year 2019
16 from the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund.

17 (b) The Departments shall ensure that the Vermont Youth Conservation
18 Corps uses the funds to enhance its workforce preparedness and on-the-job
19 training programs, with special attention for at-risk youths 18 to 24 years
20 of age.

1 (c) Programs funded pursuant to this section may include classroom
2 training at Vermont Technical College that focuses on vocations where the
3 Department and Vermont employers have identified a shortage of workers.
4 and by renumbering the sections of the bill to be numerically correct

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE