

1 S.265

2 Introduced by Senator Clarkson

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Commerce and trade; workforce development

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend the  
7 authorization period for the working group on State workforce development to  
8 continue its duties.

9 An act relating to workforce development

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

11 Sec. 1. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. E.1(g) is amended to read:

12 (g) On or before ~~November 15, 2017~~ December 15, 2018, the  
13 Commissioner of Labor and the working group on State workforce  
14 development shall report to the Senate Committee on Economic Development,  
15 Housing and General Affairs and to the House Committee on Commerce and  
16 Economic Development on the implementation of this section and any  
17 recommendations for legislative action.

1       Sec. 2. INTERIM REPORT

2           The working group on State workforce development created in 2017 Acts  
3           and Resolves No. 69, Sec. E.1, shall report to the General Assembly on or  
4           before March 15, 2018 on:

5           (1) recommended actions that can be taken in 2018, which may include  
6           endorsing ideas put forward by the administration in its Labor Force  
7           Participation Plan;

8           (2) strategies for the working group, along with the State Workforce  
9           Development Board, to implement a three-year initiative to: increase  
10          connectivity among workforce development stakeholders; better align  
11          collective actions and resources toward increasing the labor force participation  
12          rate; redesign the overall workforce development and training system in  
13          Vermont; and increase employer-driven workforce solutions; and

14          (3) structural and strategic changes to the State CTE system.

15       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

16          This act shall take effect on passage.