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Introduced by Representative Canfield of Fair Haven

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; workforce development

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the Agency of Education to provide postsecondary career technical education courses at regional technical centers for Firefighter I and Emergency Medical Responder certifications.

An act relating to providing emergency service courses at regional technical centers

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

Sec. 1. EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDERS; PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The Department of Labor, in coordination with the Agency of Education, shall provide funding grants and shall coordinate with the following partners to provide at each of the regional technical centers one or more postsecondary career technical education programs that lead to Firefighter I and Emergency Medical Responder certifications:

- (1) the Division of Fire Safety within the Department of Public Safety;

1 (2) the Emergency Preparedness, Response and Injury Prevention
2 Division within the Department of Health; and
3 (3) the respective supervisory authorities for each regional technical
4 center.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.