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Representatives Kornheiser of Brattleboro and Beck of St. Johnsbury move that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read:

Sec. 3. FUNDING AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF  
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN VERMONT

(a) There is appropriated to the Agency of Education for fiscal year 2023 the amount of \$180,000.00 from the General Fund to contract for services to:

(1) complete a systematic examination of the existing funding structures of career technical education (CTE) in Vermont and how these structures impede or promote the State’s educational and workforce development goals;

(2) examine CTE governance structures in relationship to those funding structures;

(3) examine the implications of the existing funding and governance structures for kindergarten through grade 12 schools and adult education;

(4) examine the funding and alignment of early college and dual enrollment;

(5) consider the CTE funding and governance structures in other states in relation to Vermont’s unique system of funding education; and

1           (6) identify and prioritize potential new models of CTE funding and  
2           governance structures to reduce barriers to enrollment and to improve the  
3           quality, duration, impact, and access to CTE statewide.

4           (b) In performing its work, the contractor shall consult with the consultant  
5           and any other stakeholders involved in completing the report on the design,  
6           implementation, and costs of an integrated and coherent adult basic education,  
7           adult secondary education, and postsecondary career and technical education  
8           system pursuant to 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 74, Sec. H.3.

9           (c)(1) On or before March 1, 2023, the Agency of Education shall issue a  
10           written report to the House and Senate Committees on Education, the House  
11           Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, the Senate Committee  
12           on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, the House  
13           Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committee on Finance on the  
14           status of its work under subsection (a) of this section.

15           (2) On or before July 1, 2023, the Agency of Education shall develop an  
16           implementation plan, including recommended steps to design and implement  
17           new funding and governance models, and issue a written report to the House  
18           and Senate Committees on Education, the House Committee on Commerce and  
19           Economic Development, the Senate Committee on Economic Development,  
20           Housing and General Affairs, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and  
21           the Senate Committee on Finance describing the results of its work under

- 1 subsection (a) of this section and making recommendations for legislative
- 2 action.