



H. 377

House Commerce and Economic Development

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A 24-Year History

1998

Commission on Higher Education Funding established (CHEF) and authored first "Compact for Higher Education"

1999

Legislature adopted Compact recommendations for increased postsecondary funding

2009

Government and higher education leaders signed second CHEF compact which set goal to increase college attainment to 60 percent by 2019

2010

Act 133 established the PreK-16 Council to reach a new statewide goal that "at least 60 percent of the adult population will have earned an associate's or higher-level degree by 2020"

Act 80 codified state attainment goal and related policy agenda

2019

Governor Phil Scott endorsed 70 by 2025 goal

2017

Cross-sector convening selected 70 percent by 2025 goal; is inclusive of credentials and college degrees

2016

Legislature passed Flexible Pathways Act to increase early college, dual enrollment, and work-based learning opportunities

2013

Act 80 Policy Priorities to Achieve Goal



Promote awareness of career pathways and the value of postsecondary education and training



Expand access to postsecondary education and training to students of all ages



Increase completion of postsecondary education and training programs by ensuring Vermonters have the supports they need to succeed



Maximize partnerships across and within sectors to achieve State workforce development and education goals

Advance Vermont Mission

Advance the civic and economic vitality of Vermont by:

- Growing the number of Vermonters with education and training after high school
- Increasing equity in educational attainment
- Strengthening connections between education, training, and employment.



Our Work



CHANGE THE NARRATIVE

Build awareness of the importance of postsecondary education and training, and the diversity of education and career pathways.



ADVOCATE

Promote equitable policy and programming that expands access to and the completion of postsecondary education and training for students of all ages and backgrounds.



CONVENE

Mobilize stakeholders to achieve systems-level change by increasing communication, coordination, and sharing of knowledge and best practices.



MEASURE

Track progress toward Vermont's postsecondary attainment goal, identify where equity-related gaps exist, and share state- and national- level, data, research, and trends.

H. 377 Overview

- Creates partnership with Advance Vermont to support progress toward the state attainment goal
- Brings transparency and clarity to post-high school credential marketplace through creation of credential registry
- Requires biennial reports to the legislature recommending priorities to increase attainment
- Appropriates \$350k

Why Partner with Advance Vermont?

- An urgent need to boost attainment in Vermont
- States have seen success partnering with capacity building organizations
- There are successful partnerships in Vermont in other areas such as Building Bright Futures and the Vermont Sustainable Jobs fund



What will Advance Vermont do?

- Create and maintain public communications and resources, like MyFutureVT, to change perceptions about post high school education and training
- Lead credential transparency efforts
- Formulate policy recommendations to boost attainment
- Monitor and share data regarding attainment
- Promote shared learning and collaboration among stakeholders
- Support regional attainment initiatives



Vermont's free one-stop shop for
education and career resources.



3 Entry Points.

Every user will have different goals.
Our hope is to meet them where they are.



EXPLORE CAREERS



FIND TRAINING AND EDUCATION



GET SUPPORT

Next Steps for MyFutureVT

- Expand number of career, programs, and resources
- More story telling, including employers and critical occupations
- Compare programs tool
- Highlight new opportunities, initiatives, funding, etc.
- Continued marketing and outreach campaigns
- Integrate into programs like teacher advisories



Proliferation of Credentials

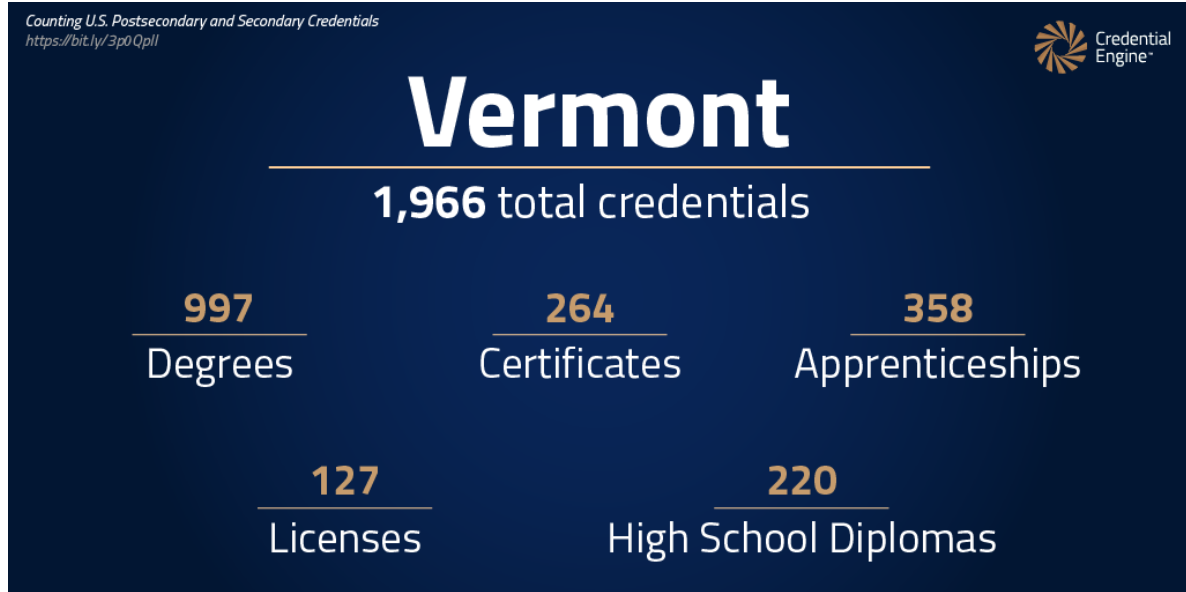
Nationally :

- 1 million unique credentials

In Vermont:

- 2000 unique credentials

[Learn more about credential transparency here.](#)



Vermont Credential Transparency Project

Goal: Inventory all postsecondary credentials available in Vermont for the benefit of prospective students, workers, education and trainer providers, and state leaders.



Apprenticeship



Badge



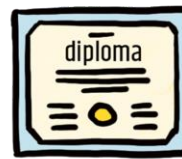
Certificate



Certification



Degree



Diploma



License



Micro-Credential

Benefits to Vermont



Individuals

Access to clear and accurate program information empowers students and workers to find the credential that works best for their education and career goals.



Employers

Increased knowledge of the credential options leads to new partnerships with education and training providers, and more informed hiring decisions.



Policymakers

Comprehensive program and credential information helps inform workforce development and education policy decisions.



Education and Training Providers

New marketing opportunities for regional and national exposure to Vermont's programs and new data to make informed choices about program offerings and delivery models.

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