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Chair Marcotte,

Many thanks to the SCOWED for the good work that went into the development of H. 34. As you consider the bill, there are three areas that direct work to the Commissioner and Executive Director that sound similar and clarification language may be helpful.

(d) (7) on page 6 line one "maintain a free and secure electronic job board that....compiled all available job, registered apprenticeships, education and training, and credentialing opportunities..."

I read this as a JobLink/MyFutureVT type tool that includes a listing of education and training programs like what [MyFutureVT currently has](#). It might be helpful to clarify whether this is intended to include all postsecondary credential types---from apprenticeship to certificates to degrees.

(e) (2) on page 7 line 11 to "coordinate across public and private sectors to...ensure that workforce development program information is easily accessible to students, employees and business."

It may be helpful to define or bring clarity to what is considered a "workforce development program" or reference if it is defined elsewhere in statute.

(d) (4) on page 8 line 9 to "create, maintain and update a publicly accessible inventory of all known workforce education and employment and training programs."

A definition or clarifying language may be helpful here too--what are "workforce education and employment and training programs?" Is there intent to overlap with (d) (7) or is this a list of organizations and non-credential bearing programs they offer?

I hope this is helpful feedback.

Best,

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