
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5491 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING CENTRALIZATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the labor commissioner, by January 1, 2027, to create a centralized webpage on the Department of Labor's website with information, resources, and materials on workforce development organizations and opportunities. It also requires the labor commissioner to post links on this webpage to external sources of information, resources, and materials on:

1. job training, career counseling, and workforce development organizations and opportunities;
2. regional sector partnerships; and
3. other topics related to workforce development.

Lastly, the bill requires the labor commissioner to semi-annually update the webpage with related information, resources, and materials.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

*House Amendment "A" (1) modifies how often the commissioner must update the webpage to semi-annually and (2) removes a provision requiring her to solicit known and reputable information providers.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/19/2026)