

Amendment to SB 195

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education. RSA 188-E:10-b is repealed and
4 reenacted to read as follows:

5 188-E:10-b Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education.

6 I. There is established an advisory council on career and technical education (CTE).
7 Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, the members of the council shall be as follows:

8 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

9 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
10 of representatives.

11 (c) The state director of career and technical education.

12 (d) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

13 (e) The chancellor of the community college system, or designee.

14 (f) Three CTE directors, one member of a school board, and one SAU administrator,
15 appointed by the commissioner of education.

16 (g) A representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire,
17 appointed by the association.

18 (h) Four representatives of skilled trades or businesses related to CTE programs,
19 appointed by the commissioner of education.

20 (i) A high school counselor from a sending school district, appointed by the president of
21 the New Hampshire School Counselor Association.

22 II. Legislative members of the council shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
23 attending to the duties of the council.

24 III. Members of the advisory council appointed under subparagraphs I(f)-(i) shall serve for
25 terms of 3 years and may be reappointed for 2 additional terms. Terms shall be staggered across all
26 membership, ensuring stability for the council.

27 IV. The council shall study career and technical education (CTE), and make
28 recommendations regarding the statewide CTE program, including:

29 (a) Review access to and delivery of CTE programs, with a focus on recommending
30 systemic and statewide solutions.

31 (b) Identify needs and barriers for the recruitment and retention of skilled CTE
32 teachers.

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1 (c) Annually assess business and industry needs, to include labor market data, industry
2 trends, and long term forecasting of industry outlook to align CTE with workforce demand.

3 (d) Increase partnerships and collaborative projects between businesses, industry,
4 skilled trades, CTE centers, the university system of New Hampshire, and the community college
5 system of New Hampshire.

6 (e) Propose opportunities for needed technical assistance, legislation, or administrative
7 rules that are student centered and enhance access.

8 (f) Support renovation and construction policy and procedures that address barriers
9 restricting access to and delivery of career and technical education to all interest students.

10 (g) Compile annual metrics and goals on the following:

11 (1) The number and percentage of students completing a career pathway program of
12 study.

13 (2) The number of dual enrollments, concurrent enrollments, extended learning
14 opportunities, and work based learning enrollments.

15 (3) The number of industry recognized credentials awarded.

16 (4) The number of sending school and receiving school students by grade level
17 attending the CTE center.

18 (5) A listing of career clusters and program courses offered at each career technical
19 center.

20 (6) The annual per pupil tuition amount for sending districts to attend the CTE
21 center.

22 V. The members of the advisory council shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
23 The chair shall serve for no more than 2 years and the membership shall establish annual
24 expectations of the council, meeting norms, and agendas at the first annual meeting. Meetings of
25 the advisory council shall occur at least every other month and, if necessary, with greater frequency
26 as determined by the council. Eight members of the council present shall constitute a quorum.

27 VI.(a) The advisory council shall file an annual report of its findings and recommendations
28 with the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the chairperson of the
29 senate education and workforce development committee, the chairperson of the house education
30 committee, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before
31 November 1.

32 (b) The annual report shall include the progress of the department of education, career
33 and technical education centers, the community college system of New Hampshire, and the
34 university system of New Hampshire toward establishing a structure for work-based learning
35 credentials and the recommendations and topics of study required pursuant to paragraph IV.