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SENATE BILL **195**

AN ACT relative to the composition and duties of the New Hampshire advisory council on career and technical education.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 5; Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the composition and duties of the advisory council on career and technical education.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to the composition and duties of the New Hampshire advisory council on career and technical education.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

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 RSA 188-E:10-b is repealed and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

3 188-E:10-b Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education.

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

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

7 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
8 of representatives.

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

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

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

12 (f) Three CTE directors, one member of a school board, and one SAU administrator,
13 appointed by their professional associations.

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

16 (h) A representative of New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility, appointed
17 by the organization.

18 (i) Five representatives of skilled trades or businesses related to CTE programs,
19 nominated by their trade associations or industry representatives and appointed by the governor.

20 (j) 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)-(j) 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, and make recommendations for
28 legislation, rulemaking, policies, procedures and the administration of CTE on a statewide basis to
29 include:

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1 (a) Access and delivery of CTE programs on an annual basis with a focus on finding
2 systemic and statewide solutions;

3 (b) The recruitment and retention of skilled CTE teachers;

4 (c) An annual study of business and industry needs; to include labor market data,
5 industry trends and long term forecasting of industry outlook.

6 (d) Innovative and new partnerships and collaborative projects between industry, CTE
7 centers, and CCSNH;

8 (e) Proposing opportunities for needed technical assistance, legislation or administrative
9 rules that are student centered and enhance access;

10 (f) Supporting the renovation committee's recommendations on the new renovation
11 policies and procedures;

12 (g) Establishing annual metrics/goals on the following:

13 (1) The number of students who complete CTE;

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

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

17 V. The members of the advisory council shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
18 The chair shall serve for no more than 2 years and membership will establish annual expectations of
19 the council, meeting norms, and agendas at the first annual meeting. Meetings of the advisory
20 council shall occur at least every other month and if necessary with greater frequency as determined
21 by the council. Seven members of the council shall constitute a quorum.

22 VI.(a) The advisory council shall file an annual report of its findings and any
23 recommendations for proposed legislation with the speaker of the house of representatives, the
24 president of the senate, the chairperson of the senate education and workforce development
25 committee, the chairperson of the house education committee, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the
26 governor, and the state library on or before November 1.

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

31 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.