

1 SENATE BILL NO. 425

2 INTRODUCED BY B. GLASER, WATERMAN

3 BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE DESIGNATION OF THE BOARD OF
6 REGENTS AS THE ELIGIBLE AGENCY FOR ADMINISTERING THE CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND
7 APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ACT PROGRAMS IN MONTANA; REVISING THE PROVISIONS OF
8 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE PLAN TO REQUIRE CREATION OF A STATE PLAN COMMITTEE;
9 AMENDING SECTION 20-7-330, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 460, LAWS OF 1999; AND
10 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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14 **Section 1.** Section 20-7-330, MCA, is amended to read:15 **"20-7-330. ~~(Temporary) Development of~~ Creation of state plan committee -- meetings -- report.**

16 (1) The superintendent of public instruction and the commissioner shall each appoint ~~two~~ three people from
17 their respective advisory boards to serve on a committee to ~~develop~~ review and update the 5-year state
18 plan for vocational and technical education as required by 20 U.S.C. 2323. ~~The four appointed members~~
19 ~~shall select a fifth member who~~ Two members appointed from each advisory board must be educators,
20 and the remaining member appointed from each advisory board must represent a community-based
21 ~~organization that provides vocational and technical education services~~ be a representative of a business
22 or community interest.

23 (2) At least four times a year, the board of regents shall meet with the superintendent of public
24 instruction, teachers, students, labor organizations, businesses, and institutions or agencies involved in
25 vocational and technical education to:

26 (a) ~~discuss the implementation of~~ discuss the state plan;27 (b) ~~evaluate the state plan;~~

28 (c) ~~(b)~~ identify any issues or concerns with the administration of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and
29 Applied Technology Education Act in Montana;

30 (d) ~~(c)~~ identify the needs of vocational-technical students and programs in Montana and determine

1 the best way to meet those needs; and

2 ~~(e)~~(d) if necessary, make changes in the administration and operation of the Carl D. Perkins
3 Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act in Montana.

4 (3) The board of regents shall report the results of the meetings required in subsection (2) to the
5 57th legislature in accordance with the provisions of 5-11-210. (~~Terminates June 30, 2001--sec. 6, Ch.~~
6 ~~460, L. 1999.~~)"

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8 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** Section 6, Chapter 460, Laws of 1999, is repealed.

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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