

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Senate Bill 781

BY SENATORS RUCKER, PLYMALE, STOLLINGS, AND CLINE

[Passed March 3, 2020; in effect 90 days from passage]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §18B-3C-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to modifying information required to be included in report to the Legislature and
3 the Governor regarding the collaborative agreements between community and technical
4 colleges and federally registered apprenticeship programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3C. COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM.

§18B-3C-16. Encouragement of collaborative agreements between community and technical colleges and federally registered apprenticeship programs.

1 (a) The Legislature finds that apprenticeship programs provide a valuable educational
2 opportunity that can be enhanced by community and technical colleges that offer associate
3 degrees. Accordingly, the Legislature hereby encourages, but is not requiring, community and
4 technical colleges that offer associate degrees to enter into collaborative agreements with
5 federally registered apprenticeship programs that are registered with the United States
6 Department of Labor.

7 (b) On or before January 1 of each year, the council shall provide to the Legislature and
8 the Governor a report regarding the collaborative agreements between community and technical
9 colleges and federally registered apprenticeships programs. The report should identify those
10 community and technical colleges that have entered into a collaborative agreement with federally
11 registered apprenticeship programs, the number of students participating in such apprenticeship
12 programs, and the number of community and technical colleges credits earned by students in
13 such apprenticeship programs, and, if available, information on the number of students employed,
14 and the average hours they worked in a relevant field, during such apprenticeship programs.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, House Committee

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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