

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 781**

BY SENATORS RUCKER, PLYMALE, STOLLINGS, AND CLINE

[Introduced February 14, 2020; referred  
to the Committee on Education]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18B-3C-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
2 relating to removing 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. ~~the number of students employed in a relevant field of study during~~  
14 ~~such apprenticeship programs and for the year after completion of such apprenticeship programs,~~  
15 ~~and the average compensation of the students employed in a relevant field of study during their~~  
16 ~~enrollment in such apprenticeship programs and for the year after completion of such~~  
17 ~~apprenticeship programs~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove information required to be included in report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding the collaborative agreements between community and technical colleges and federally registered apprenticeship programs.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.