

HB 1671 - DIGEST

Requires the education data center in the office of financial management to report to the higher education committees of the legislature: (1) On the percentage of graduates, from public baccalaureate institutions of higher education, who are employed in Washington; and

(2) Regarding student progress to degree.

Directs the higher education coordinating board to convene a work group to: (1) Recommend a process and timeline for creating and implementing an online service through which employers could verify the completion of a higher education degree or certificate, conferred by a public institution of higher education, for individual employees or individuals seeking employment;

(2) Identify potential issues with disclosure of personally identifiable information and propose potential solutions; and

(3) Identify the resources necessary to create and maintain the service, including but not limited to, contributions from employers using the service.