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By Representatives Leavitt, Gildon, Entenman, Van Werven, Frame, Kilduff, Rude, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing new reporting requirements for
2 the delivery and improvement of career and technical education; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 28A.700 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.700
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1)(a) Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, each school district
8 must provide a report to the office of the superintendent of public
9 instruction that includes the following information:

10 (i) A list of the career and technical education courses offered
11 by the district, available to the district's students through a skill
12 center, or both;

13 (ii) The number of students enrolled in career and technical
14 education courses offered by the district or accessed through a skill
15 center;

16 (iii) A summary of outreach efforts by the district to provide
17 students with information about career and technical education course
18 offerings. The summary required by this subsection (1)(a)(iii) must
19 include information about: The type of outreach; the personnel
20 classification of the person conducting the outreach; and the
21 intended recipients of the outreach efforts;

1 (iv) The faculty-student ratio in the career and technical
2 education courses offered by the district, available to the
3 district's students through a skill center, or both;

4 (v) The location or locations where career and technical
5 instruction is offered;

6 (vi) The industry focus of the offered courses;

7 (vii) The nature and number of industry partnerships related to
8 career and technical education courses available to students of the
9 district; and

10 (viii) The number and type of advisory boards in the district
11 that advise career and technical education curriculum and
12 instruction, including the composition of the boards and the
13 frequency of their meetings.

14 (b) Each school district must provide the initial report required
15 by this subsection (1) to the office of the superintendent of public
16 instruction by May 1, 2020, and must provide subsequent reports
17 annually on or before each May 1st. Each school district must post
18 the reports required by this subsection (1) on its web site upon
19 providing a report to the office of the superintendent of public
20 instruction as required by this subsection (1)(b).

21 (2) Beginning September 1, 2020, and every two years thereafter,
22 the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, in
23 accordance with RCW 43.01.036, provide the education committees of
24 the house of representatives and the senate with a report summarizing
25 the information provided by the school districts under subsection (1)
26 of this section. The report required by this subsection (2) must also
27 include recommendations for improving the content of career and
28 technical education courses, including their alignment with industry
29 requirements, and the delivery of career and technical education
30 instruction.

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