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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

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Requesting SCHEV to study in conjunction with VCCS and DOE regarding college readiness. Report.

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Referred to Committee on Rules

WHEREAS, the goal is to improve college readiness, to reduce the cost of college by decreasing remediation during college, increasing college credits earned at the HS level and increasing the use of the CC system and the guaranteed transfer program; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to increase awareness of the growing need for post HS education and training for High Tech, high paying jobs that do not require a bachelors degree; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to increase student awareness of the cost of education the comparative ROI for that cost based on expected income and job availability; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to improve inter-agency cooperation to achieve the goals of college and workforce readiness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That SCHEV, in conjunction with VCCS and DOE, be requested to study college readiness.

In conducting its study, SCHEV, in conjunction with VCCS and DOE, shall examine the following:

A. College readiness remediation testing be done in HS at a time appropriate to allow the remediation to be completed before matriculation to college;

B. Developing a remediation program provided in the HS either during the year or in a summer program;

C. Increase utilization of dual enrollment to complete college requirements as an alternative to AP classes;

D. Developing a student education program to possibly be embedded in the personal finance requirement that educates to include:

1. Strategic investment in education can create the best ROI both in income and personal satisfaction and is a better goal than a degree that may or may not be marketable;

2. Cost of college;

3. Appropriate loan/debt ratios for college;

4. ROI for different degrees based on pay and job availability, including post HS education that does not involve a bachelors degree including licensure and certification programs;

5. Available CC transfer program.

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