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SENATE BILL NO. 1100

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 23.1-627.7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program; reporting.*

Patrons—Newman and McPike; Delegate: Murphy

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 23.1-627.7 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 23.1-627.7. Eligible institutions and the Council; reporting.

A. No later than January 1 of each year, each eligible institution shall submit to the Council a report with data from the previous fiscal year on noncredit workforce training program completion and noncredit workforce credential attainment by eligible students participating in the Program that includes:

1. A list of the noncredit workforce credentials offered, by name and certification entity;
2. The number of eligible students who enrolled in noncredit workforce credentials programs;
3. The number of eligible students who completed noncredit workforce credentials programs;
4. The number of eligible students who attained noncredit workforce credentials after completing noncredit workforce training programs, by credential name and relevant industry sector; and
5. The average cost per noncredit workforce credential attained, by credential name and relevant industry sector.

B. The Council shall compile the data provided pursuant to subsection A and *annually* report such data, in the aggregate and by eligible institution, to the Board and the General Assembly. *Such report shall also include information on the wages, including average wage, expected wage increases, and other relevant information, of students who have completed noncredit workforce training programs by credential name and relevant industry sector.*

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