

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority's Office of Education and*
3 *Labor Market Alignment to review federal occupational categories to determine certain deficiencies*
4 *and promote better alignment of education and workforce priorities relating to STEM and Computing*
5 *(STEM+C); report.*

6 [H 217]

7 Approved

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 1. § 1. *The Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority's Office of Education and Labor*
10 *Market Alignment (the Office) shall review the occupational categories in the U.S. Bureau of Labor*
11 *Statistics' standard occupational classification system to determine the occupational categories that are*
12 *not properly captured in the Commonwealth's existing STEM and Computing (STEM+C) workforce*
13 *profile and the gaps in the Commonwealth's tracking of careers in these occupational categories for the*
14 *purpose of furthering the Office's efforts to specifically align STEM+C workforce and education and*
15 *shall share its findings with the Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)*
16 *Education Advisory Board (the Board) established in Chapter 26 (§ 22.1-364 et seq.) of Title 22.1 of the*
17 *Code of Virginia for the purpose of better aligning K-16 education priorities and the Board's tracking*
18 *and coordination of STEM+C. In conducting such review, the Office shall focus on occupational*
19 *categories that are not currently tracked or categorized by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as*
20 *STEM+C career fields. The Office shall also submit its findings and any recommendations to the*
21 *General Assembly no later than October 1, 2022.*

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