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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1321

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1321 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Career and Workforce Transition Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions.

7 "Board" means the Board of Higher Education.

8 "Institution" means a non-degree granting institution that
9 is regulated and approved by the Board under the Private
10 Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 and that is
11 nationally certified by an accreditor approved by the U.S.
12 Department of Education.

13 Section 10. Transfer of credits. A public community college
14 district shall accept up to 30 credit hours transferred from an
15 institution that has been approved under Section 15 of this Act

1 if a student has completed one of the following programs at
2 that institution:

3 (1) Medical Assisting.

4 (2) Medical Coding.

5 (3) Dental Assisting.

6 (4) HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning).

7 (5) Welding.

8 (6) Pharmacy Technician.

9 The program must, at a minimum, be a 9-month program and use a
10 credit-hour system.

11 Section 15. Board approval. The Board may approve an
12 institution as an institution from which credits may be
13 transferred under Section 10 of this Act if all of the
14 following conditions are met:

15 (1) The institution has submitted all proper
16 documentation that the Board requests.

17 (2) The institution has paid a fee to the Board, in an
18 amount as determined by Board rule.

19 (3) The institution has successfully completed a full
20 term of national accreditation without probation, a
21 warning, or the denial of a substantive change in an
22 application, without being denied accreditation, or
23 without withdrawing an application and has completed all of
24 the necessary requirements to be approved by the Board
25 under the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of

1 2012.

2 (4) The Board has verified the institution's good
3 standing during the period of its national accreditation.
4 Credit transfers from the institution may be made only
5 during the verified accreditation period. An institution
6 that is under review due to probation, a warning, or the
7 denial of a substantive change in an application, that is
8 denied accreditation, or that withdraws an application for
9 national accreditation may not be approved under this
10 Section.

11 Section 90. Rulemaking. The Board shall adopt any rules
12 necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Act.".