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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD

Introduced By: Representatives Ruggiero, Hearn, Regunberg, Tanzi, and Abney

Date Introduced: March 09, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-102-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-102 entitled
2 "Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-102-10. State Career Pathways System.** -- The workforce board ("board") shall
4 support and oversee statewide efforts to develop and expand career pathways that enable
5 individuals to secure employment within a specific industry or occupational sector and to advance
6 over time to successively higher levels of education and employment in that sector. Towards this
7 purpose the board shall convene an advisory committee comprised of representatives from
8 business, labor, adult education, secondary education, higher education, the department of
9 corrections, the executive office of health and human services, the office of library and
10 information services, community-based organizations, and the public-workforce system. [Included](#)
11 [in the state career pathways system shall be the creation of pathways and workforce training](#)
12 [programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the clean energy sector.](#)

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the state career pathways system of the workforce board to create
2 pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the
3 clean energy sector.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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