

2256-S2

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Brief Title: Changing the work force development system.

**HB 2256-S2 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the name of the workforce training and education coordinating board to the workforce development board, changes the makeup and increases the number of members from nine voting members to 18 voting members.

Defines the workforce development system to include a broader array of programs than the current workforce training system.

Refocuses the board's activity emphasizing increased accountability and performance measurement throughout the workforce development system.

Establishes local workforce development councils and facilitates access to services through a one-stop delivery system.

Provides for a performance audit of the workforce development system by the joint legislative audit and review committee by December 1, 2004.

Allows for data-sharing arrangements among the partner agencies.