

HOUSE BILL 792

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By: **Delegate Lisanti**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workgroup to Establish a Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher
4 Education Commission to convene a workgroup to establish a Career Credential
5 Jump Start Pilot Program; and generally relating to the workgroup to establish a
6 Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
8 That:

9 (a) The State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education
10 Commission shall convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to establish a Career
11 Credential Jump Start Pilot Program.

12 (b) The Career Credential Jump Start Pilot Program established under
13 subsection (a) of this section shall, at a minimum:

14 (1) consider methods to implement career readiness goals with existing
15 funding; and

16 (2) develop procedures to identify students who may benefit from dually
17 enrolling in a noncredit career credential program.

18 (c) On or before July 1, 2023, the State Department of Education and the
19 Maryland Higher Education Commission jointly shall submit a report on the findings of
20 the workgroup to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government
21 Article, the General Assembly.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2024,
24 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 of no further force and effect.