

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES (117) (Sponsor), WEBBER, HOSKINS, CIERPIOT,
RICHARDSON, ZERR, STILL AND KELLY (24) (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a commission on workforce preparedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 620.1925, to read as follows:

2 **620.1925. 1. There is hereby created the "Missouri Commission on Workforce
2 Preparedness" within the department of economic development.**

3 **2. The functions and duties of the commission shall include, but not be limited to
4 conducting a study on how higher education is meeting the needs of Missouri employers.**

5 **3. The commission shall submit an annual report to the governor and to the house
6 of representatives and the senate, with the first report to be submitted no later than August
7 28, 2013.**

8 **4. The commission shall be composed of, at a minimum, the following thirteen
9 members:**

10 **(1) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**

11 **(2) Two members appointed by the president pro tem of the senate; and**

12 **(3) Nine members appointed by the governor, of which no more than four shall be
13 members of the higher education community.**

14 **5. The commission shall have its first meeting no later than October 1, 2012. The
15 director of the department of economic development shall serve as chair of the commission.**

16 **The department of economic development shall establish the procedures necessary for the**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **organization and operation of the commission. The commission shall meet and conduct**
18 **business at least quarterly. Meetings of the commission shall comply with sections 610.010**
19 **to 610.030.**

20 **6. Members of the commission shall receive no compensation.**

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