

HB 1245 -- NINTH GRADE CAREER COURSE

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Before January 1, 2019, the State Board of Education must convene a work group to explore a course offering that would cover topics related to exploring various career and educational opportunities, as specified in the bill. In addition to the topics covered, the course should focus on career readiness and emphasize the importance of work ethic, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. The course should also demonstrate that graduation from a four-year college is not the only path to success and discuss other pathways.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1113 (2017).