2018 Legislative Summary

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Overview

101 of the 451 bills introduced in the House passed both chambers

107 of the 436 bills introduced in the Senate passed both chambers

Five bills passed during the May 14th Special Session
Education
Scholar College Success Program

- Expands the Scholar Success Program to the college level
- Program starts Fall 2019

21st Century Scholarship

- Allows 21st Century Scholars at private non-profit institutions to receive an amount equal to the amount the student qualifies for under Freedom of Choice
Primary Care Scholarship
• Requires one year of service for one year of the scholarship
• Recipients will enter into new agreements in July

Workforce Ready Grant – SAP
• Students that do not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress remain eligible if they have not attended the institution for at least two academic years
Veteran Financial Aid

• Requires the following to be excluded when determining eligibility for need-based financial aid:
  – Any federal veterans programs
  – Vocational Rehab
  – Social Security

• The Commission will conduct targeted outreach to veterans in August
Algebra II Alternative

• Requires the SBOE to consider a math course other than Algebra II to fulfill Core 40 requirements
• SBOE, in collaboration with the Commission, will develop a consent form outlining the impact of enrolling in the alternative math course on postsecondary enrollment

Remediation

• Schools will no longer administer ACCUPLACER to determine remediation
• Students will take the PSAT during 10th and 11th grade to evaluate remediation needs
College Entrance Exam

- Starting 2021, a national college entrance exam must be administered in math, ELA and science
- The Commission, in consultation with the public institutions, will set proficiency benchmarks

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways

- SBOE, in consultation with DWD and the Commission, shall approve CTE college and career pathways under the new graduation pathways
Workforce Development
Advise the Governor on how to improve coordination of workforce programming

CTE programming, outcomes, and funding

Perform the responsibilities for the State Workforce Board
Career Coaching and Navigation
- Develop a comprehensive career coaching and navigation system by July 1
- Report due July 30, 2018

Workforce Development Programs
- Review all workforce development programs, services, and funding
- Report due October 1, 2018
College and Career Funding

- Review funding for all college and career programs including Pell Grants, state financial aid and WIOA
- Report due November 1, 2018

Real World Readiness Program

- Review the feasibility of the Real World Readiness program
- Recommendation due November 1, 2018
Workforce Programs Study
• Requires LSA to complete a comprehensive study of all workforce related programs
• Report must be submitted by October 1

Workforce Ready Grant Expansion
• Allows “dependent” students to receive the Workforce Ready Grant
The Response

As of June 11, 2018:

• **270,300+** visitors to NextLevelJobs.org website

• **21,549** Workforce Ready Grant leads connected with Ivy Tech + VU

• **Over 2,500+** enrolled at Ivy Tech + VU
Employer Training Grant Expansion

Reimburses employers the costs of training up to $5,000 per new employee trained, hired, and retained for 6 months.

Reimbursement capped at $50,000 per employer.

The employee must see a wage gain from the start of training to the completion of training.
Next Level Jobs Expansion

The expansion will focus on four areas:

• Enhanced User Experience
• Enhanced Centralize Reporting
• New Employer Portal Experience
• User Experience Survey
Enhanced User Experience

Connect respondent to state resources based on needs and interests

Interests

Programs

No HS Diploma
Some College
No College
High School Senior
Incumbent
Medicaid

University
Community College
Office of Apprenticeship
Other Approved Providers

Career Explorer
Career Connect
Enhanced Centralized Reporting

AUDIENCE
- No HS Diploma
- Some College
- No College
- High School Senior
- Incumbent
- Medicaid Enrollee

ENGAGEMENT
- Lead to institution
- NLJ DATABASE
- UPLOAD to database
- LEAD to institution
- Enrollment to Certification

NEXT LEVEL
- Track results from all participants
- Report institutional pipeline status, enrollment and results
- Identify bottle-necks, trends and opportunities
- Identify credentialed workers
Employer Portal Experience

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NextLevelJobs.com

Employer Info & Option

Connect with Next Level Job Seekers

Select
- Industry Sector
- Desired Credentials
- Region

Access Matching Candidates List

Employer Training Grant Application & Resources (current option)

Employer

Employer

Employer
User Experience Survey

**OBJECTIVES**
- Provide candidate feedback
- Identify program successes and opportunities
- Garner testimonials

**NEXT LEVEL**
- Create survey for all participants
- Schedule triggered email ~ 6 weeks after submission
- Call % of non-respondents
- Track user responses

Isolate users that:
- Start, but stop
- Complete without enrolling
- Complete and enroll