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A BILL

To enact section 6301.22 of the Revised Code 1
regarding the governor's office of workforce 2
transformation and industry-recognized 3
credentials and certificate programs. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 6301.22 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 6301.22. (A) With regard to industry-recognized 7
credentials and certificate programs, the governor's office of 8
workforce transformation shall act as a liaison between the 9
business community and the department of education or the 10
chancellor of higher education. In acting as a liaison, the 11
governor's office of workforce transformation shall accept 12

<u>inquiries from the business community regarding all of the</u>	13
<u>following:</u>	14
<u>(1) Industry-recognized credentials approved under section</u>	15
<u>3313.6113 of the Revised Code;</u>	16
<u>(2) Certificate programs and industry-recognized</u>	17
<u>credentials included in the inventory prescribed under section</u>	18
<u>3333.94 of the Revised Code;</u>	19
<u>(3) Any other existing or proposed credential or</u>	20
<u>certificate program necessary to meet the workforce needs of the</u>	21
<u>state, as determined by the office.</u>	22
<u>(B) Based on inquiries submitted under division (A) of</u>	23
<u>this section, the governor's office of workforce transformation</u>	24
<u>shall do either of the following:</u>	25
<u>(1) Request information from the department of education</u>	26
<u>regarding industry-recognized credentials approved under section</u>	27
<u>3313.6113 of the Revised Code;</u>	28
<u>(2) Request information from the chancellor regarding</u>	29
<u>certificate programs and industry-recognized credentials</u>	30
<u>included in the inventory prescribed under section 3333.94 of</u>	31
<u>the Revised Code or offered by an institution that holds a</u>	32
<u>certificate of authorization issued under Chapter 1713. of the</u>	33
<u>Revised Code.</u>	34
<u>(C) Based on inquiries submitted under division (A) of</u>	35
<u>this section, the governor's office of workforce transformation,</u>	36
<u>in collaboration with the department of education, the</u>	37
<u>chancellor, and other stakeholders, including regional education</u>	38
<u>providers, determined appropriate by the office, shall convene a</u>	39
<u>review of an existing or proposed industry-recognized credential</u>	40
<u>or certificate program. The office shall submit the findings of</u>	41

the department of education or the chancellor, as appropriate, 42
to the business that submitted the inquiry for which the review 43
was initiated. 44

(D) Nothing in this section shall affect the 45
responsibilities assigned under division (B) of section 46
3313.6113 of the Revised Code to the committee established under 47
division (A) of that section or the responsibilities assigned to 48
the chancellor under division (B) of section 3333.94 of the 49
Revised Code. 50