

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 1226, 2nd Eng.
SPONSOR: Commerce and Economic Opportunities Committee and Senator Holzendorf
SUBJECT: Workforce Development
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities
DATE: May 1, 2001

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 902973 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 removes a requirement that funds provided to community-based and faith-based organizations for after-school care programs may not be used for religious or sectarian purposes.

This amendment also removes provisions that create the Digital Divide Council (council) in the State Technology Office (STO); authorize the council to facilitate the design and implementation of pilot programs through local workforce development boards to develop exportable model programs for statewide use to educate and train members of economically disadvantaged families to become competitively qualified for high skill/high wage employment; and allow the direct and indirect costs of the STO in providing administrative and technical support to be paid from appropriations authorized to be used for such purposes.