388.1829b.added Providing accurate information on student educational outcomes in employment market; feasibility report; “skilled trades program” defined.

Sec. 229b. (1) The department of technology, management, and budget, after consultation with the unemployment insurance agency in the department of licensing and regulatory affairs, the workforce development agency, and community colleges, shall prepare a report on the feasibility of providing accurate information on student educational outcomes in the employment market, including all of the following information:

(a) The number of students who successfully completed a skilled trades program and obtained an apprenticeship or job in a field related to that skilled trades program in fiscal year 2012-2013.

(b) The number of students described in subdivision (a) who are veterans of the United States armed forces.

(2) By September 1, 2014, the department shall submit the report described in subsection (1) to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community colleges and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

(3) As used in this section, “skilled trades program” means an academic program categorized in the United States department of education classification of instructional program codes as 01, 46, 47, 48, or 49.