

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 528

By: Senator Gilmore

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO ADDRESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES RELATED TO SECONDARY TECHNICAL CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ADDRESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD RELATED TO SECONDARY TECHNICAL CENTERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-30-102(a), concerning the powers and duties of the Office of Skills Development and the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(13) Ensure that a public high school, a postsecondary technical institute, a two-year college, or an education service cooperative that has been approved by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board as a secondary technical center begins operation with at least six (6) occupation specific programs.

