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## **SB 1077**

Introduced by  
Senator Bennett

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-5401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE  
WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-5401, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-5401. Workforce Arizona council; duties; report

5 A. The governor by executive order shall establish a workforce  
6 Arizona council and appoint members to the council consistent with 29  
7 United States Code section 3111.

8 B. The workforce Arizona council that is established by executive  
9 order shall assist the governor in:

10 1. ~~The development, implementation and modification of~~ DEVELOPING,  
11 IMPLEMENTING AND MODIFYING a state workforce plan.

12 2. ~~The review of~~ REVIEWING statewide policies and programs. The  
13 workforce Arizona council shall make recommendations to the governor on  
14 actions that should be taken to align workforce development programs in a  
15 manner that supports a comprehensive and streamlined workforce development  
16 system.

17 3. ~~The development and continuous improvement of~~ DEVELOPING AND  
18 CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING the workforce development system in this state.

19 4. ~~The development~~ DEVELOPING and ~~the~~ updating of comprehensive  
20 state performance accountability measures.

21 5. ~~The identification and dissemination of~~ IDENTIFYING AND  
22 DISSEMINATING information on workforce best practices.

23 6. ~~The development and review of~~ DEVELOPING AND REVIEWING statewide  
24 policies affecting the coordinated provision of services through a  
25 one-stop delivery system.

26 7. ~~The development of~~ DEVELOPING strategies for technology  
27 improvements to facilitate access to and improve the quality of services  
28 and activities provided through a one-stop delivery system.

29 8. ~~The development of~~ DEVELOPING strategies for aligning technology  
30 and data systems across one-stop partner programs to enhance service  
31 delivery and improve efficiencies in reporting on performance  
32 accountability measurement and reporting processes and the incorporation  
33 of local input into the design and implementation of one-stop partner  
34 programs.

35 9. ~~The development of~~ DEVELOPING allocation formulas for the  
36 distribution of monies for employment and training activities for adults  
37 and youth workforce investment activities.

38 C. The workforce Arizona council shall meet at least four times  
39 each year and shall submit a written annual report to the governor, the  
40 president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and  
41 the joint legislative budget committee by December 1 of each year. **THE**  
42 **WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL SHALL ALSO POST THE REPORT TO ITS WEBSITE.** This  
43 report shall include:

44 1. Information specifying the levels of performance achieved with  
45 respect to the primary indicators of performance of workforce development

- 1 programs and performance with respect to individuals with barriers to  
2 employment disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex and age.
- 3 2. The total number of participants served by workforce development  
4 programs.
- 5 3. The number of participants who received career and training  
6 services and the amount of monies spent on each type of service.
- 7 4. The number of participants who exited from career and training  
8 services.
- 9 5. The average cost per participant of those participants who  
10 received career and training services.
- 11 6. The percentage of participants who received training services  
12 and obtained employment in a field related to the training received.
- 13 7. The number of individuals with barriers to employment served by  
14 workforce development programs.
- 15 8. THE OUTCOME-BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT ARE PRODUCED  
16 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.
- 17 D. Each state agency and community college shall submit to the  
18 workforce Arizona council the information necessary to compile the report  
19 described in subsection C, paragraph 3 of this section by November 1 of  
20 each year.
- 21 E. The workforce Arizona council shall coordinate with state  
22 agencies and state community colleges to produce outcome-based performance  
23 measures for all state workforce development programs.