

HB 953 -- HIGH SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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This bill requires each high school to annually provide its students with certain specified information including career trends, salary information, and the skills and traits necessary to succeed in various careers.

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education shall annually identify fields of study in which a critical need or shortage of trained personnel exists. The State Board of Education shall annually provide such information to local school districts to support high school students in their career pathway decisions.

Each public institution of higher education shall publish for each degree offering certain specified information in its public website or course catalog. The information includes employment opportunities for people who have earned the degree, the number of people who earned the degree who were employed within one year of graduation, the average income and salary ranges for people employed in a field closely related to the degree, and the estimated cost of the degree including housing and course material costs.