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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to requiring the department of labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs funded by state, federal and local appropriations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1079 and A. 6393, in relation to requiring the office of temporary and disability assistance to produce a report regarding the summer youth employment program and to the effectiveness of the provisions thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to requiring the department of labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs funded by state, federal and local appropriations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1079 and A. 6393, are amended to read as follows:

Section 1. [~~Not more than 180 days after the effective date of this act~~] On May 1, 2022, the [~~department of labor~~] office of temporary and disability assistance, in consultation with the education department, the [~~office of temporary and disability assistance~~] department of labor, the office of children and family services, and any other entity the [~~department of labor~~] office of temporary and disability assistance deems appropriate, shall produce a report regarding the summer youth employment [~~programs~~] program funded by state, federal, and local appropriations. The report shall:

a. Determine the total number of jobs available for youth in all pre-existing programs, including the nature of the jobs[~~, the educational and professional experience under such programs, career paths available for such training, and overall experience by summer youth employment program participants~~] during each of the years from 2016 through 2021;

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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b. [~~Determine the number of desired spots by evaluating~~] **Provide** total numbers of applications and [~~other indicia of unmet demand in current programs~~] **any survey results of demand, if applicable**;

c. [~~Evaluate~~] **List** current admission standards, including income and geographic restrictions, **for** available programs [~~throughout various regions~~] within the state of New York;

d. [~~Evaluate whether~~] **Detail** current funding streams [~~could be increased in order to provide additional opportunities, including any additional federal or private funding streams available and the effect of additional state funds on current opportunities for applicants~~] **and number of slots funded at such current levels**;

e. [~~Determine~~] **Show** the effect of current and previous minimum wage rates on total placement opportunities [~~and whether additional funding to maintain spots in light of minimum wage increases is necessary~~] **during the years 2016 through 2021**.

§ 2. The [~~department of labor~~] **office of temporary and disability assistance** shall send this report to the temporary president of the senate, speaker of the assembly, and chairs of the assembly and senate committees on labor, social services, and children and families. The report shall also be made available on the website maintained by the [~~department of labor~~] **office of temporary and disability assistance**.

§ 2. Section 3 of a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to requiring the department of labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs funded by state, federal and local appropriations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1079 and A. 6393, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed [~~1 year~~] **2 years** after such date.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2020 relating to requiring the department of labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs funded by state, federal and local appropriations, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1079 and A. 6393, takes effect.