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HOUSE BILL                    **570**

AN ACT                    establishing a commission to study career pathways from full-time service year programs to postsecondary education and employment opportunities in support of New Hampshire's future workforce needs.

SPONSORS:                Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Rep. Heath, Hills. 14; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

COMMITTEE:               Education

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ANALYSIS

      This bill establishes a commission to study career pathways from full-time service year programs to postsecondary education and employment opportunities in support of New Hampshire's future workforce needs.

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Explanation:            Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                              Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
                              Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a commission to study career pathways from full-time service year programs to postsecondary education and employment opportunities in support of New Hampshire's future workforce needs.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            135:1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Career Pathways From Full-time Service Year  
2 Programs to Postsecondary Education and Employment Opportunities in Support of New  
3 Hampshire's Future Workforce Needs. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 43 the following  
4 new subdivision:

5            Commission to Study Career Pathways From Full-time Service Year Programs to Postsecondary  
6 Education and Employment Opportunities in Support of New Hampshire's Future Workforce Needs  
7            187-A:44 Commission Established.

8            I. There is established a commission to study career pathways from full-time service year  
9 programs to postsecondary education and employment opportunities in support of New Hampshire's  
10 future workforce needs. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

11            (a) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
12 representatives.

13            (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

14            (c) One member appointed by the governor.

15            (d) One member appointed by the chancellor of university system of New Hampshire.

16            (e) One member appointed by the chancellor of the community college system of New  
17 Hampshire.

18            (f) One member representing Volunteer NH, appointed by that organization.

19            (g) One member representing Campus Compact for New Hampshire appointed by that  
20 organization.

21            (h) One member representing the New Hampshire College and University Council,  
22 appointed by that organization.

23            (i) One member representing the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, appointed by  
24 that organization.

25            (j) One member representing the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire,  
26 appointed by that organization.

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1           II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
2 attending to the duties of the commission.

3           III. The commission shall:

4               (a) Research existing career pathway models between service year programs, higher  
5 education institutions, and employers, including hiring/admission policies, credit-for-service,  
6 scholarship-for-service, and residency requirements.

7               (b) Make recommendations to support the expansion of career pathways from full-time  
8 service year programs to postsecondary education and employment in order to support New  
9 Hampshire's future workforce needs.

10          IV. The commission may solicit advice and testimony from any individual or organization  
11 with information relevant to the commission's study, including but not limited to the following:

12               (a) Stay Work Play.

13               (b) Corporation for National & Community Service.

14               (c) Service Year Alliance.

15               (d) New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits.

16               (e) New Hampshire service year programs.

17               (f) New Hampshire employers who are members of Employers of National Service.

18               (g) New Hampshire higher education institutions offering credit and/or scholarships for  
19 service year graduates.

20          V. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the  
21 members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member.  
22 The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.  
23 Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

24          VI. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings on or before November 1,  
25 2019, and a final report including any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the speaker of  
26 the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the  
27 governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

28          135:2 Repeal. RSA 187-A:44, relative to the commission to study career pathways from full-time  
29 service year programs to postsecondary education and employment opportunities in support of New  
30 Hampshire's future workforce needs, is repealed.

31          135:3 Effective Date.

32           I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2020.

          II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 25, 2019

Effective Date:

I. Section 2 shall take effect November 1, 2020.

II. Remainder shall take effect June 25, 2019.