



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1606

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Gary G. Dahl - John O. Jones - Pamela J. Althoff - Matt Murphy - Dave Syverson, et al.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-302 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law. Requires the Department to conduct a study to identify current and projected shortages in critical occupations and specific skill sets within Illinois businesses and industries and to devise strategies to alleviate any identified shortages. Requires all State agencies to cooperate with the Department in conducting the study. Requires the Department to report the results of its study and its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than February 1, 2008. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning economic development.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-302 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-302 new)

8 Sec. 605-302. Critical occupations and skill sets. The  
9 Department shall conduct a study to identify current and  
10 projected shortages in critical occupations and specific skill  
11 sets within Illinois businesses and industries and shall devise  
12 strategies to alleviate any identified shortages. All State  
13 agencies shall cooperate with the Department in conducting the  
14 study. The Department shall report the results of its study and  
15 its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no  
16 later than February 1, 2008.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.