

Amend CSHB 3 as follows:

(1) On page 15, strike lines 22-26 and substitute the following:

(c) The board shall evaluate each application and associated information and give consideration to the recommendation under Subsection (e) regarding the application made by the task force established under Subsection (d). The board must take action approving or denying an application on or before the 180th day after the date the district submitted the application and all associated information. The board may begin evaluation of an application or take any associated administrative action, including posting an agenda item for a public meeting, before the board receives the task force's recommendation.

(d) The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of higher education, shall establish a Career and Technical Education Course Review Task Force to make recommendations to the board regarding approval or disapproval of courses submitted under this section. The task force must consist of five members as follows:

(1) one representative of business and industry;

(2) one secondary educator and one postsecondary educator who provide instruction in career and technical education; and

(3) one secondary educator and one postsecondary educator who provide instruction in an academic discipline.

(e) The task force established under Subsection (d) must make its recommendation to the board regarding approval or disapproval of a course not later than the 90th day after the date the district submitted the application and all associated information.

(2) On page 15, line 27, strike "(d)" and substitute "(f)".

(3) On page 16, line 7, strike "(e)" and substitute "(g)".

(4) On page 16, line 9, strike "(f)" and substitute "(h)".