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1 Amend C.S.H.B. 5 by adding a new SECTION 2 to read as
2 follows and by renumbering subsequent sections appropriately:

3 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 7, Education Code, is
4 amended by adding Section 7.064 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 7.064. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM. (a) The
6 commissioner shall investigate available options for the state
7 to join a consortium of states for the purpose of developing
8 sequences of academically rigorous career and technology courses
9 in career areas that are high-demand, high-wage career areas in
10 this state.

11 (b) The curricula for the courses must include the
12 appropriate essential knowledge and skills adopted under
13 Subchapter A, Chapter 28.

14 (c) If the commissioner determines that joining a
15 consortium of states for this purpose would be beneficial for
16 the educational and career success of students in the state, the
17 commissioner may join the consortium on behalf of the state.