



Performance Note HB0160 - Refugee Continuing Education Program

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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Workforce Services

Funding For:

Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purposes and duties of the new program are to create an education program to support refugee students who are more than 18 years old who are no longer eligible for traditional high school to obtain a high school diploma or equivalent.

Services: The services provided by the funding increase are high school classes for refugee students who are more than 18 years old that will help them meet graduation requirements and provide basic career pathway planning.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome of the new program is that 1) refugee students who drop out of high school or adult education programs will attend classes and meet graduation requirements toward high school, 2) refugee students over 18 will obtain a high school diploma.

Implementations and Resources: The bill will be implemented by the Department of Workforce Services, Refugee Services Office (DWS/RSO). 1. DWS will partner with a local education agency to develop the program at a site that is easily accessible via public transportation for students. 2. The education partner will develop and offer classes to refugee students to assist in meeting high school requirements. 3. The Education partner and DWS will meet at least monthly to discuss progress and student barriers and to problem solve. 4. The education partner will also provide career planning and guidance to students to be successful post-graduation in taking the next steps.

How: The proposed activities will result in an increase in refugee students meeting graduation requirements and a clear career focus post-graduation that will lead to a livable wage.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: High School Completion Support for Refugee Youth between 18-23 years of age.

Description: Increase the number of students between 18-23 meeting graduation requirements and having a solid career plan.

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected by the education partner and will ensure reliability by DWS contract monitoring procedures

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	50.00	50.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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