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TITLE:

CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUNSET REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO REVIEW THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL DIVISION AND THE PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD AND SCHEDULING A FUTURE REPEAL OF THE LAWS RELATED TO REGULATION OF PRIVATE

OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS.

## **Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to conduct a sunset review of the regulation of private occupational schools, and the functions of the Private Occupational School Division and the Private Occupational School Board in the Department of Higher Education. The bill also sets a repeal date for the regulation of private occupational schools, effective September 1, 2015, following the sunset review. This bill is effective August 10, 2011, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 11, 2011, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.

## Assessment

The Office of Policy, Research, and Regulatory Reform in the DORA conducts sunset reviews on a statutory schedule every year, and the addition of one more review to that schedule in FY 2015-16 does not create a separate impact for the department. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## **Departments Contacted**

Higher Education Regulatory Agencies