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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Education
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 9, 2026
Subject: SB 406—Workforce Pell Grants and Workforce Development Programs

Senate Bill 406 would direct the governor to approve eligible programs for workforce Pell grants and provide requirements for the state workforce development board with regard to eligibility, approval and financing of such programs.

SB 406 would enact a new section of law that would require the governor, in consultation with the state workforce development board, to approve workforce training programs for federal workforce Pell grants if such programs meet the requirements to be eligible workforce training programs as provided in section 83002 of public law 119-21.

Additionally, SB 406 would require the state workforce development board to:

- Establish an internal process for postsecondary educational institutions and programs to apply for approval for eligibility for workforce Pell grants and appeal a denial;
- Coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with other state and federal workforce programs to prevent duplicative funding of programs that have the same purpose; and
- Align and leverage available state and federal moneys to support the implementation and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.

The requirements of the section would be consistent with applicable federal rules that govern the workforce Pell grant program. If there is a conflict with federal law, federal law would govern.

SB 406 would take effect on July 1, 2026, upon publication in the statute book.