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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 528

5 By: Senator Gilmore  
6 By: Representative Beaty Jr.  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND  
10 DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
11 CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO  
12 ADDRESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES RELATED TO SECONDARY  
13 TECHNICAL CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO ADDRESS THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE  
18 OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
19 CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
20 DEVELOPMENT BOARD RELATED TO SECONDARY  
21 TECHNICAL CENTERS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-30-102(a), concerning the powers and  
26 duties of the Office of Skills Development and the Career Education and  
27 Workforce Development Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to  
28 read as follows:

29 (13) Ensure that a public high school, a postsecondary technical  
30 institute, a two-year college, or an education service cooperative that has  
31 been approved by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board as a  
32 secondary technical center begins operation with at least six (6) occupation  
33 specific programs.  
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