



## Proposed Resolution Submission Form

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**BE IT RESOLVED, MSBA URGES THE LEGISLATURE TO (please clearly and concisely state the action you would like the legislature to take):**

MSBA urges the legislature to expand funding and resources for middle and high school career pathway programs that integrate academic learning with hands-on, project-based experiences in trades, technology, and healthcare.

**DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM:**

Many students leave high school without clear, practical pathways to employment or further training.

**EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS A PROBLEM:**

This gap particularly impacts students with disabilities, students from rural districts, and first-generation college-bound students, leading to underemployment and disengagement.

**PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

Data from DEED and MDE highlight workforce shortages in skilled trades and healthcare, as well as the need for earlier exposure to career options.

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