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Present law provides that information on projected workforce and job growth and the demand for industries shall include the number of individuals employed and the number of individuals able and available for employment.

Present law establishes the Occupational Forecasting Conference (conference) as a committee of the council to develop official information regarding the statewide and regional workforce development needs of current, new, and emerging industries as the council determines is necessary for both state and regional workforce development system planning processes and state planning and budgeting.

Present law requires the conference to conduct surveys and generate data as part of the state's internet-based job matching and labor market information system.

Present law requires the conference to meet at least two times in a calendar year.

Proposed law retains present law but requires a short-term COVID-19-affected forecast to be derived and approved by September 30, 2020. Requires a second and third short-term COVID-19-affected forecast to be derived and approved by March 31, 2021, and September 30, 2021, respectively.

Proposed law requires approved forecasts to be made available for online access. Requires that the forecasts be delivered to the House and Senate committees on education and labor and industrial relations within 30 days of approval.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 23:76(C)(14))