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The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. DONOVAN of the 84th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the joint resolution ought to be adopted.

Resolution Adopting The Strategic Five-Year State Workforce Investment Plan, 2000-2005.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 105-220,
2 (WIA) was signed into law on August 7, 1998, in order to provide the
3 framework for a unique national workforce preparation and
4 employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation's
5 businesses and the needs of job seekers and those who want to further
6 their careers; and

7 WHEREAS, WIA allows the General Assembly to appoint
8 lawmakers to the state workforce board, gives the General Assembly
9 the appropriating authority for all training funds and permits the
10 General Assembly to approve the inclusion of vocational education
11 funds with training money; and

12 WHEREAS, in June, 1999, the General Assembly passed and the

13 Governor signed public act 99-195 entitled An Act Concerning
14 Education, Employment and Job Training Programs, which codified
15 significant portions of the new workforce investment structure
16 outlined in WIA; and

17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly's passage and the Governor's
18 signature of public act 99-195 have played a significant role in helping
19 to lay a foundation for the restructuring of Connecticut's workforce
20 investment system; and

21 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has designated the Connecticut
22 Employment and Training Commission as the state-wide workforce
23 development board for purposes of complying with WIA under
24 section 8 of public act 99-195; and

25 WHEREAS, the Connecticut Employment and Training
26 Commission is charged by section 9 of public act 99-195 with
27 developing a single Connecticut Workforce Development Plan that
28 outlines a five-year strategy for the state of Connecticut's workforce
29 development system and meets the requirements of subsection (b) of
30 section 9 of public act 99-195 and Sections 111 and 112 of the federal
31 Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L. 105-220, as from time to time
32 amended; and

33 WHEREAS, the Connecticut Employment and Training
34 Commission has consulted with the regional workforce development
35 boards in developing the single Connecticut Workforce Development
36 Plan, in accordance with section 9 of public act 99-195; and

37 WHEREAS, the Connecticut Employment and Training
38 Commission has submitted the plan to the General Assembly with its
39 recommendation for approval of the plan, in accordance with section
40 11 of public act 99-195.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Strategic Five-Year

42 State Workforce Investment Plan for Title I of the Workforce
43 Investment Act of 1998, for the period of July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2005,
44 as reported to the General Assembly by the Connecticut Employment
45 and Training Commission, is adopted.

LAB Committee Vote: Yea 4 Nay 0 JF

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal Cost

Affected Agencies: Legislative Management

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

Section 9 of PA 99-195 requires the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission with developing a single Connecticut Workforce Development plan that outlines a five-year strategy for the state of Connecticut's Workforce Development System.

The resolution adopts the Strategic Five-Year State Workforce Investment Plan for Title 1 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, for the period of July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2005, as reported by the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission.

The adoption of this resolution will result in a minimal cost for Legislative Management that can be handled within the normal budgetary resources of the agency.

OLR Bill Analysis

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***RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STRATEGIC FIVE-YEAR STATE
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PLAN, 2000-2005.***

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